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Baptist Church Holds Meeting and Election

Century Old Church Closes Another Year of Progress —Membership Increasing—New Spirit of Intensive Co-operation Injected into Congregation

A year in which a new intensive spirit was developed in the congregation was ended at the Baptist church last Wednesday night when the church's annual meeting was held. Eighty were present. The membership has remained almost stationary, with 202 enrolled on April 1 this year as compared with 206 last year. More members were added Wednesday evening and still others will enroll Sunday. The church has not expanded its work this year, but has rather placed a more concentrated effort on the former activities.

Supper was served at 6:30 by the social committee assisted by the husbands of the members. The pastor offered divine blessing. The singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" opened the business meeting, and a prayer was offered by Harvey H. Bacon. Clifford W. Dunnells acted as moderator.

The records of the clerk, Clinton H. Stevens were read and approved. The financial report of the treasurer, Clare W. Norton, was read and it showed a deficit of $46. As evidence of the new co-operative spirit, the members present raised the $46 during the meeting and as a result the church ended with a balance of $1.88.

Annual reports were read by the following: Superintendent of the Sunday school, Perley F. Gilbert; Sunday school treasurer, Clinton H. Stevens; church collector, W. Winslow Dunnells; Woman's Union, Mrs. Charles Shattuck; Senior C.E., Miss Herbert; Philathea class, Mrs. H. D. Stedman; Brotherhood class, Clinton H. Stevens; Men's club, L. Selden Billington; House committee, Perley F. Gilbert; World Wide Guild Girls, Clarabel Mason; Trustees of Bailey Fund, Perley F. Gilbert. All the reports were accepted and a rising vote of thanks was given the House Committee for its work during the year.

The nominating committee's report was next read and in accordance with the recommendations included therein, the following officers were elected: Moderator, Clifford W. Dunnells; clerk, Clinton H. Stevens; treasurer, Clare W. Norton; standing committee for three years, Harvey H. Bacon, Curtis L. Wilson; deacons for three years, John Berry, Perley F. Gilbert; auditors, George Goff, Herbert H. Otis; superintendent of the church school, Perley F. Gilbert; ushers, Clare W. Norton, Jr., head; and assistants, James J. Stevens, Preston S. Fay, Herbert W. Brown, Arthur Smith, L. Selden Billington; membership committee, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. Colver J. Stone; Baptismal committee, Mrs. Walter R. Selfridge, Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon; social committee, Mrs. Harry L. Dennison, Mrs. Charles Barnet, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Walter Selfridge, Mrs. L. Selden Billington, Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, Mrs. Herbert W. Brown, Mrs. P. LeRoy Wilson, and Mrs. Carl Wetterberg; collectors, W. Winslow Dunnells and assistant, Harry L. Dennison.

The budget as read by the treasurer showed a total of $2657 for the ensuing year.

A change in the hour of the Sunday morning services beginning April 23 was announced. The church school is to be conducted from 9:30 to 10:30 and morning worship will be held from 10:45 to 12 noon. This is to last until the church school closes in June.

Three members were lost by death and three by dismissal. Two new members were admitted. Mr. Edward Green, who died October 1, was until his death the oldest member of the church. He was baptised July 3, 1864, and he continued as a member until his death, a total of 68 years. The other two whom death took from the church's membership rolls were Mrs. Leonora Hammond and Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins.

Pythian Sisters Mark Birthday

The 19th anniversary of Garfield Temple, 56, Pythian Sisters, was marked last Monday night in Fraternal hall with a banquet and entertainment. The program included speaking, a one-act play, songs and dancing.

Grand Deputy Mrs. Ada Austin of Malden was the speaker. Remarks were made by Mrs. George P. Fielden of Lawrence and Herbert W. Ford, chancellor commander of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias. Most Excellent Chief Mrs. Thomas W. Neil presided and gave the address of welcome.

A one-act play, "Just Around the Corner" was staged by the following: Miss Jessie Dobbie, Miss Jean MacLeish, Mrs. Edward L. Roby, Lewis Paine and Thomas B. Gorrie. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Jeannette Bourassa of Lawrence and Mrs. John Souter. Miss Eleanor Gorrie entertained with dancing selections. General dancing was enjoyed with Mrs. Bourassa at the piano.

The anniversary committee: Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie, chairman; Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. David A. MacDonald, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Mrs. Edward L. Roby and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Game Discussed by Sportsman's Club

Many matters of interest to local sportsmen were discussed at the regular meeting of the Andover Sportsman's club held last Monday evening in the Peabody House. The fish committee reported with a set of laws to govern the trout supply of Abbot pond, and after a brief discussion the club accepted them. The club voted to spend $50 for pheasants, after having heard a report from the Game committee that birds seemed very scarce according to the shooters. The Skeet committee had no report and the Ways and Means committee will report at the next meeting.

The President reported that he had attended the recent meeting of the Ballardvale Rod and Gun club and the question as to whether the flats in the Vale should be closed to ice fishing was discussed. The Andover club went on record as being in favor of closing it for this purpose.

The club is canvassing for new members. Four were elected to the club last Monday, as follows: Arthur Reynolds, Fred Wallace, Joseph T. Remmes, and Archie N. Frost.

The next meeting will be held May 1.

Sing "The Mikado" Tuesday Evening

"Songs and Choruses from the Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan will be sung by a group of girls from the Junior Helpers of the South church next Tuesday evening in the church vestry beginning at 7:30. Mrs. H. Allison Morse is directing the solos and choruses, and Miss Mary W. Bell is in charge of costuming. Candy and ice cream will be on sale.

The cast follows:

The Mikado	Dorothy Cilley
Nanki-Poo, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and in love with Yum-Yum	Mildred Wood
Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner	Gladys Greenhow
Pooh-Bah, Lord High Everything Else	Evelyn Smith
Pish-Tush, a noble Lord	Lillian Johnson
Yum Yum	Nancy Thomas
Pitti-Sing	Dorothy Souter
Peep-Bo	Carol Holmelund
Three Sisters, Wards of Ko-Ko	
Katisha, an elderly Lady in love with Nanki-Poo	Mildred Downs
Another Maiden	Shirley Spector
Messengers	Madeline Grout, Doris Manthorne
Chorus of School Girls, Nobles, etc.	

Helen Hey, Helen Brickett, Priscilla Glines, Cathleen Stowers, Ruth Porter, Muriel Porter, Dorothy Campbell, Jean Gordon, Marjorie Crosby

Plan Concerts at Phillips Academy

On the evening of April 22, the annual Andover-Exeter contest will take place in George Washington hall, starting at 7:30. Admission to the general public is 25 cents and this price includes admission to the movies which are to follow.

On the evening of April 28, there will be a concert by the New Jersey String Quartet Holders of season tickets will be admitted to this concert, and the prices for others are 75 cents and 50 cents.

C.D. of A. Meeting

An initiation will be held May 8 by Court St. Monica, 783, C.D.A. Mrs. Charles J. Bailey is chairman in charge.

Grand Regent Mrs. Frank A. Welch has been elected delegate to the annual state convention in Boston next month, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler being alternate.

A public beeno party will be held Monday night, April 24. Mrs. Shiebler is chairman.

Village Planning Sports Carnival

Shawsheen Village is planning a monster carnival of sports and fun to be held early in May for the purpose of raising funds for welfare work. It is the first time the Village has essayed anything of the kind, but an active committee is being formed to put the plan across successfully. The event will be held on the athletic field. Sporting events for the young folks, and adults, both men and women, are under consideration. There may be a baseball game between the married and single men of the Village. A tennis tournament is in the prospective, and a golf tournament appears certain.

The villagers believe that money can be secured for welfare work through entertainments and without the direct appeal for donations: by giving the people some entertainment for their money. That it will be one day of continuous enjoyment is apparent from the suggestions already made. Formation of an active committee is underway and an announcement of the date and membership of the committee is expected shortly.

The athletic field is located on the bank of the beautiful Shawsheen river and an ideal spot for the carnival event. The event may be terminated by a dance in the evening.

Danvers Artist in Gallery Exhibit

The third in the series of exhibits by local artists is now being shown at the Addison Gallery of American Art, with Richard V. Ellery being the latest artist to have his works displayed on the Hill. The exhibit includes several portraits in oil and some water colors. It will last from April 10 to April 24.

Mr. Ellery is a graduate of Danvers High school and the Massachusetts school of Art. He has exhibited at the Pennsylvania academy and at the Corcoran Biennial Exposition in Washington, D. C.

Included in the exhibit are portraits of Attorney-General Joseph Warner, Dr. Arthur Little of Brookline, and Mr. William Evans of Greenwich, Conn. There are also some portraits done for the Rutgers college collection.

Girl Scouts Give Program in Village

An interesting program was given in the Shawsheen school hall Friday night by the local girl scouts. A play, "Six Who Pass While the Lentils Boil" by Stuart Walker, was given by a group of the girls. Miss Norma Pike and Miss Dorothy Babb both favored with dances, the former with a jazz toe dance and the latter with a tap.

The play cast follows:

Memory, Priscilla Moss; Prologue, Evelyn Rutter; Boy, Jean Waugh; Queen, Betty Ross; Mime, Barbara Rice; Milkmaid, Barbara Smith; Blindman, Betty Wood; Ballard-Singer, Valerie Simmers; Dreadful Headsman, Jaclyn Dunn; You-in-the-Audience, Harriet Kitchen.

Scene: A kitchen. Time: When you will.

What's Going On

(from today until next Friday)

Tonight—Talk on "Mount Vernon as Washington Knew It," by R. T. H. Halsey, 8:15, George Washington hall. No admission fee.

Tuesday—"Songs and Choruses from the Mikado" at South Church, 7:30.

Thursday—Card party and Fashion show, November club, 2:15.

Friday—Big Brother Bob Emery at Town Hall.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John True is ill at his home on High street.

Mrs. Walter Downs spent Wednesday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Helen Gurry of Cambridge spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Oxford, Maine, recently visited in Andover.

Mrs. James Feeney of Holt road is convalescing from her recent illness at her home.

Miss Alice Pickles has been visiting this week with Miss Ethel Ackroyd of Temple place.

Miss Ella Larkin has returned to her duties in the Town Hall after a few days' illness.

William Peters has returned home to Pawtucket, R. I., after spending a week with friends in town.

Claire Duemling served as an usher at the Boston University P. A. L. stunt night held in Boston Wednesday night.

Miss Eleanor Flint of the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at 33 High street.

Rev. Harry Peters has returned home to Alberta, Canada, after spenting a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters of Lowell street.

The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet with Eleanor Hathaway, 7 Carisbrooke street on Friday, April 21, at 2.30.

Miss Irene Morgan of Elm street was presented in a pianoforte program at the LeVeille Studios, 124 Butler street, Lawrence, Sunday.

James Milnes who is a student at the American International College, Springfield, is spending the Easter vacation at his home, 71 Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Christy and family have moved from Central street to 19 Brechin terrace. They recently purchased the house in the terrace.

Albert W. Booth, professor of Latin at the Elizabeth Country Day school, Elizabeth, N. J., visited at his home on Hidden road, during the week-end.

Miss Mary Doherty of North Main street will swim in the N.E.A.A.U. senior 300 yards medley swim next Wednesday evening in the Boston Y.M.C.A. tank.

Howard Harrington of Salem street will sing over Station WBZ Saturday morning from 11:30 to 12 in a program sponsored by the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Miss Katherine J. Sullivan of Elm street played the part of "Esther" in the Holy Week drama, "Vision," at the Warner theatre in Lawrence Sunday and Monday.

Paul Noel, George Cilley, William Stirling, Walter Lailey, and Kenneth McDonald all of this town, are now employed at Phillips academy, having started in work last week.

John Edmands, who was severely bitten in the right hand, by a dog belonging to James Edgar of Carmel road last Saturday, is recovering. The dog is still in quarantine.

Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of School street has been reappointed a trustee of the Danvers state hospital by Governor Ely. The executive council will act on the appointment Wednesday.

Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Edward Y. Lindholm, Miss Anna Neas, Miss Margaret Ring, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. I. R. Kimball and Mrs. Paul Simeone attended the Women's Relief Corps convention in Boston this week.

Mary Louise Barry of Andover was one of the members of Phi Mu Epsilon, honorary sorority for women of Boston University's college of music, to participate in the "Phollies" staged Sunday and Wednesday at the Boston Square and Compass hall.

Mrs. George York of Summer street entertained a number of guests at a bridge party on Wednesday evening at her home. The high scorers of the evening were Mrs. William Shiebler, Mrs. Rankin Grant and Mrs. Mabel Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were: Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mrs. Rankin Grant, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons, Miss Alice Coates, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. George York, Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mrs. William Shiebler.

Union Service to Be Held Tonight

In Christ church this evening at 7:45 o'clock will be held the service to which all in the community are invited. This service has been customary for many years on Good Friday and together with the Thanksgiving Day union service has become a part of the religious practice of Andover. The custom is a remembrance of the Andover Civic League which was a pioneer in common moral, ethical and religious efforts in the town. This year the rector of Christ church will preach and a cordial invitation is given to all to come to the service at the close of this great day of the Christian Year. The choir of the church will sing. The offering will be for the Andover Guild.

County Council Meeting

The Essex County council of the American Legion auxiliary will meet Saturday afternoon in the Grand Army hall at Danvers.

Guests at the session will include Mrs. Gertrude McLaughlin, state department president; Miss Anna Maleady, state department secretary; and Mrs. Mattie Mower, fourth past county president.

Country Club Has Annual Election

Frederick H. Jones, formerly first vice president, was elected president of the Andover Country club at the annual meeting held recently. Mr. Jones acted in the capacity of president last year when the club went through its season without an official head.

Parry C. Wiggin was re-elected first vice president; Clarence S. Waugh, former member of the governing board, was elected second vice president; Frank L. Brigham, re-elected secretary and Edward A. Anderson, re-elected treasurer.

The board of governors for the coming season includes Jerome W. Cross, Emil J. C. Shultze and Stafford A. Lindsay. Cross and Shultze will serve for three years and Lindsay one year. George G. Brown, Harold T. Houston and Edward C. Nichols were elected to the auditing committee with Brown as chairman.

Chairman of the various committees will be elected at a meeting of the governing board to be held at the clubhouse Monday evening.

The schedule will get under way on the holiday, April 19. The annual tournament of the Merrimack Valley Country clubs has been awarded to Andover this season.

The opening dinner-dance of the season for the Country Club will be held at the clubhouse at 8.30 on Saturday evening, April 22. Plans are being made so that this shall be an event of interest to every member and the guests, one that will open the golf season with enthusiasm.

The entertainment committee of the club includes the following: Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman; Arthur E. Redfern, Michael J. Lane, Harold T. Houston, Kirk R. Batchelder and Dr. Frank H. Galloway.

Fined $100 for Drunken Driving

Robert B. Grimes, 44, of Mount Vernon street, North Reading, was fined $100 on a charge of operating while under the influence of liquor in District court Monday. Upon plea of the defendant, payment of the fine was suspended for three months. A charge of drunkenness was placed on file.

Grimes was arrested about 2:30 o'clock on the morning of April 2 by Officer Carl Stevens of the local police, as a result of an accident on North Main street, Andover.

Grimes is alleged to have struck the car of William Rennie, Elm court, Andover, following which Grimes' car swerved across the street and crashed over a low stone wall. His machine was badly smashed.

Big Brother Comes to Andover Friday

Big Brother Bob Emery, his famous gang, and his harmonica sympahony will come to Andover next Friday night. The Andover Square and Compass club is sponsoring the well-known, ever-popular radio personality with Harrison Brown as chairman of the committee on arrangements. The performance will be in the Town Hall.

Selectmen Permitting Sale of Beer in Town

Twenty Licenses Granted—Monday's Meeting Brings End of Andover's Former Stand Against License—Fee Established at $100

Twenty Andover shops may now sell beer, having obtained licenses Thursday morning as the result of a vote by the Board of Selectmen Monday afternoon to permit the sale of 3.2 beer here. Wednesday the Board inspected the premises of the different establishments, and Thursday the licenses were granted.

Ten stores are included in the list, and these may sell only in bottles to be taken out. The license fee is $100 a year, but the selectmen are only granting three-months licenses at $25 for the present.

According to the state law recently passed any common victualer duly licensed for a restaurant and any innholder duly licensed may sell beer for drinking on the premises. These two classes are charged $100, while clubs are charged $40. No person under 21 years of age will be allowed to purchase the beer.

Only ten store licenses may be given in Andover, since the state law says that there may be one for each population unit of 1000 and for each additional fraction thereof up to 10,000. The chain stores are practically eliminated by the provision which prevents corporations from having more than three selling-places in the state.

The Board of Selectmen were not unanimous, with Andrew McTernen refusing steadfastly to countenance the sale. He has refused to sign the licenses.

The following were granted licenses to sell bottled goods not to be consumed on the premises: James E. Greeley Co., Essex street; P. J. Daly Co., North Main street; Andover market (G. A. Yunggebauer), Elm street; Franklin H. Stacey, druggist, Elm square; Epicure market, Main street; George Cheyne, Ballardvale center; O'Brien's Variety store, Ballardvale; Shawsheen market; Franz Variety store, North Main street; Fred Broadley, South Main street.

Beer may be drunk on the premises at the Andover Country club, Shawsheen Manor, Gloria Lunch, Elm street; Hoffman's Lunch, Postoffice avenue; Andover Lunch, Main street; Balmoral Spa; Chester's Lunch, South Main street; Paul Ward, Lowell street; Louie's Tea Shop, North Main street; Harry C. Bryant, South Main street.

Punchard Trustees in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Punchard Board of Trustees was held last Monday evening. Rev. Charles W. Henry was re-elected president of the Board and Edmond E. Hammond was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Nathan C. Hamblin was again appointed principal of the Punchard Free school, and Mervin E. Stevens head of the business department of the school.

A sum of not exceeding $200 was appropriated from the Draper fund for scholarships for Punchard High school graduates who intend to go on in higher education. The committee in charge of making arrangements for a suitable memorial for the founders of the Barnard and Draper funds will continue its work this year.

To Hold Party for Art Scholarship

The Art Department of the November Club is sponsoring a card party and Fashion Show which will be held in the club house on Thursday, April 20. Cards will be played between 2.15 and four o'clock. At that hour a fashion show will be staged by the Cherry and Webb Company of Lawrence. This announcement alone insures a delightful afternoon.

There will be prizes for the card party and tea will be served.

At the fashion show the interest will be centered particularly on summer clothes and evening gowns. Every one attending will not only spend a delightful social afternoon but will at the same time, assist in adding to the Art Scholarship Fund.

Those not caring to play cards may view the fashion show by paying at the door.

Birthday Party by Woman's Alliance

Thursday, April 20, the Free church Woman's Alliance is to have a birthday party at three o'clock. Everyone present is to be the same age for that afternoon and during the grand march will drop twenty pennies or their equivalent into the cup. A one-act play will be presented after which refreshments will be served. The play, entitled "They Say" is being directed by Mrs. Dana W. Clark. Mrs. Mary Harris will sing and Mrs. F. A. Wilson will render several piano selections. The annual meeting will be held April 27th.

British War Vets Form New Group

The organization meeting of the British Empire War Veterans association was held last Sunday afternoon in the Square and Compass club house, with a goodly number present to sign up as charter members. The association hopes to have a squad march in the annual Memorial day parade here.

Lieutenant Colonel V. M. Fitzhugh of the Sixth Royal Berkshire Regiment was chosen honorary president and Sergeant David Waldie was elected president. Norman MacLeish was chosen vice president, Alex Auchterlonie secretary, and Lindsay Kinnear treasurer. Norman MacLeish opened the meeting as chairman pro tem.

The trustees chosen are: James Mitchell, David Wallace, and Alex Rennie. The various committees follow: investigating committee, David Waldie, Norman MacLeish, Alex Beedie; entertainment committee, William Stevens, Henry Cairnie, William Watt, Alex Duke, James Nicoll; by-laws committee, George Mitchell, Henry Cairnie, John Nicoll; auditing committee, Charles Fettes, William Stevens, and James Henry Bland.

The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later. The association cordially invites new members to join.

The charter members follow: Lt. Col. V. M. Fitzhugh, 6th Royal Berkshire Rgt.; Sgt. Maj. David Waldie, Artillery and Tank Corps; L. Corp. Norman MacLeish, Cameron Highlanders; Sgt. Alex Auchterlonie, 1st D.B.N.D. Regt., Canada; Gunner Lindsay Kinnear, Royal Field Artillery, 51st Div.; George Mitchell, Canadian Engineers; Alexander Renny, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Sgt. David Wallace, 5th Battalian Black Watch R.H.; Trooper William A. Stevens, Imperial Yeomanry, Boer War; Thomas Morton, Merchant Marine; Charles W. Dwyer, 14th Canadian Battalion; Robert Winters, Royal Inniskelling; Sapper James Henry Bland, Royal Engineers; John P. Nicoll, 102nd Canadian Infantry Battalion; James K. Nicoll, Canadian Engineers; John M. Greenhow, Royal Engineers; David L. Stewart, British Army Signal Corp., 12ths Div.; William Watt, 415 Black Watch; Sgt. Alexander B. Duke, Royal Field Artillery Joseph Keith, 78th Canadian Infantry Battalion; James Mitchell, Coppersmith Royal Flying Corps; Maurice Greenfield, Signalman, R.N.V.R.; Alexander Beedie, Royal Air Force; William A. R. Gordon, 72nd Seaforth Hlds. C.E.F.; Charles J. Fettes, 2nd Battalion, C.O.R., C.E.F.; Gunner Henry Cairnie, 1st C.F.A.; William McKenzie, 1st Battalion Scot Guards; Duncan M. Bissett, Royal Army Medical Corps, 99th F.A.; and George Craig, 6th Argyle and Southern Highlanders, B.E.F.

Andover Girl Wins Diploma, Honors

After rendering a most exacting pianoforte program at the LeVeille Studios, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon Miss Irene Morgan was awarded a diploma with high honors from the Le Veille Virtuoso School, receiving over ninety-five percent in all subjects. Throughout the entire program which was entirely memorized Miss Morgan impressed one with her great power and depth of tone combined with unusual technical facility. Guests were present from Haverhill, Andover, Boston and Framingham.

Miss Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Elm street, Andover, and is a pupil of Miss Pauline Cartier, pianist, of Haverhill.

Mr. Ernest Bourassa, violinist, was well received in his rendition of the Lone Eagle.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Morgan was presented with flowers and received many congratulations from those present.

Will Operate Church School Here Again This Summer

Committee Decides to Continue School in Endeavor to Help Children Despite Depression—Generous Support Asked of All

The Vacation Church School will operate as usual this coming summer in spite of any reports doubtful or to the contrary, according to an announcement made recently by the committee in charge. The fund for its continuance will be solicited independently of any other organization, and the school will stand on its own feet as in the past. Many townspeople are well aware of the extremely good work which has been done with the children of the school and can only speak highly of it. There is no other organization serving the children of Andover which gives the children the all around benefits of the Vacation Church School. The children are at all times under the direct supervision of competent teachers, trained and equipped to perform the work which is laid out for them by the director.

Last summer there were 127 children registered over the usual term of four weeks. The attendance for the consecutive weeks given as percent of registration was 95 percent, 84 percent, 87 percent, and 91 percent for the last week. The school is divided into four departments, each under a separate teacher and all under a superintendent and director. Mrs. Lorentz I. Hansen filled this executive position last year and very creditably performed her duties. The registration in the four departments was as follows: Kindergarten 30; Primary 42; Junior 41; and Intermediate 14.

The registration by churches is given as follows: Free 39; South 32; St. Augustine 26; Baptist 14; Christ 10; Out of Town 5; and Shawsheen 1.

The youngest children, in the Kindergarten Department, were taught to live as "God's Helpers" under the direction of Mrs. Grace Innes. They were told stories, had visitors, and made many little articles to visualize the lessons they had learned. The Primary department, under Miss Ruth Perry, worked and played as "Knights of Anytown," fighting the giants of unkindness, rudeness, and selfishness with swords and shields of their own making. This group made a great number of articles of handiwork, gifts for others. The Juniors, slightly older, under the direction of Miss Edith Keirstead, studied the American Indian, learning of their customs and religion, and including nature studies, folk stories, worship songs, biographies and Mission work. They kept notebooks not only on these subjects, but also on Indian Pottery, rugs, dolls, wigwams, and clothes, and completed their study by taking a trip to the Peabody museum in Cambridge to see real Indian Relics. The oldest group under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, had a World Friendship course, kept notebooks, and produced a number of articles of handwork, ending with a song pantomime performance as a closing program.

The purpose of the school has been to widen the knowledge of the pupil, give him a

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Visitors Night at Shawsheen P.T.A.

An audience which defied all the attempts of the weather man to keep people at home was present at the annual guest night of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association in the Shawsheen school hall Wednesday night. Guests were present from the Andover and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher associations and the Andover and Bradlee Mothers' clubs. Mrs. H. Garrison Holt and Mrs. Frank P. Anderson served as hostesses.

Mr. Frank Morse, state supervisor of secondary schools, was the speaker of the evening. A fine musical program was presented by the combined choruses of the Shawsheen Village and the Methuen Women's clubs, as follows:

Sylvia	*Speaks*
When the Roses Bloom	*Reichardt*
Dark Eyes	*arranged by Treharne*
Dreamin' Time	*Strickland*
Into the Light	*Branscombe*

The Shawsheen chorus consisted of the following women: Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. William Pedlow, Mrs. Henry Simmers, Mrs. Harvey Sprague, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson; Mrs. Andrew Innes, accompanist; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, director.

The Methuen chorus follows: Mrs. George Abbot, Mrs. Robert Anniss, Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Reoch, Mrs. Ivan Robinson and Mrs. Ralph Turner.

Four-Room Camp Razed by Fire

Fire totally destroyed a four-room camp, owned by John J. Bresnahan of 7 Brookfield street, Lawrence, at Foster's pond Tuesday afternoon. There was a great deal of danger from the possibility that the fire would spread to adjoining camps.

The brush fire truck was called to the scene but when it arrived the camp was in flames and beyond saving. The other camps were wet down, and the grass fire was soon extinguished. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

Sunday at 10:47 a.m. the department was called to a grass fire at the near of 165 North Main street on land of M. T. Stevens. At 11:45 another call was received for a fire in the rear of Chester's lunch on South Main street.

At 2:35 Tuesday the department went to the William M. Wood estate on North Main street to extinguish a grass fire.

Square and Compass Glee Club Wins High N.E. Honor

Second Prize Shield Goes to Local Singers in N.E. Federation of Men's Glee Club Contest—Competed against Fall River, Lowell, etc.

The highest musical honor that an Andover choral organization ever received came to the Andover Square and Compass Glee club when it was awarded the second prize shield in its group at the eighth annual contest of the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs held in Symphony hall, Boston. Opposed to it were Waterbury, Fall River, Pawtucket, Lowell, Plymouth, Methuen and Manchester, N. H. clubs. Competition in this group of clubs was the keenest in the history of the contests. Thompson Stone, chairman of the judges committee and director of the Handel and Haydn Society stated that they had the greatest difficulty in agreeing on the winners.

The Mendelssohn Male Chorus of Waterbury was awarded the first prize shield and with it the judges' decision that it was the most outstanding club among all the contesting clubs. To be ranked second to the outranking club in the Federation was an added honor to the Andover Club and its talented director, J. Everett Collins. For three years the club has ranked high and this year was regarded by its competitors as the club to be feared. The result showed the predictions to be justified.

The contest was open to the 28 clubs of the Federation, divided into three groups or classes according to membership. Group one included clubs with a membership of 30 voices; group two, which included Andover, over 30 but under 45 voices; group three, unlimited. Each club sang the same test number, "Mariners' Hymn" by R. Walker Robson and a song of the club's selection. Andover sang "Give Ear Unto My Prayer" an Ave Maria composed by Arcadelt in the 16th century. The awards were made on diction, interpretation, pitch, ensemble and tone, both numbers being considered in making the awards. The clubs were announced by numbers and were unseen by the judges.

The winners were announced at the evening concert and the prizes were presented by Chairman Stone. The winners: Group 1—first, Ark and Anchor Glee club, Maynard; second, Beverly Men's Singing Club; group 2—first, Mendelssohn Male Chorus, Waterbury, Conn.; second, Andover Square and Compass Glee club; first honorable mention, John Hancock Glee club, Methuen; second honorable mention, Lowell Masonic Glee club; group 3—first, Wollaston Glee club; second, MacDowell Male Choir, Springfield.

Andover's victory was very popular, not alone with the other clubs of the Federation but also with the large audience which attended the afternoon contest. Conductor Collins received many congratulations, and his untiring efforts at rehearsals were responsible for the remarkably fine singing of the club. It is of interest to note that the sectional group with which Andover is associated carried off half of the prizes and both honorable mentions. Sectional groups are

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Brahms Centenary Marked at Meeting

A charming and varied program to honor the centenary of the birth of Johannes Brahms was given at the November club on Monday afternoon by members of the club.

From the opening duets played by Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige and Miss Marion Abbott to the trios sung by a group of six ladies, each number gave pleasure. Mrs. Clyde White's flute, as heard in the Hungarian Dances, introduced an unusual feature. The duets sung by Mrs. Gabeler and Mrs. Elliot, with Mrs. Paige's sympathetic accompaniment, were very enjoyable. As always, Miss Friskin's piano solos were charmingly played. Mrs. Eccles' lovely voice was heard in four songs.

The committee who had the meeting in charge consisted of Mrs. Kenneth Fisk, Mrs. Philip P. Cole, and Miss Kate Friskin, and they are to be congratulated on arranging the beautiful program which was as follows:

Waltzes (Op. 39, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 15)
Miss Abbott, Mrs. Paige

O Kuhler Wald (O quiet wood)
Von Ewiger Liebe (Love is for ever)
Minnelied (Love Song)
Standchen (Serenade)
Mrs. Eccles
Miss Friskin, *Accompanist*

Intermezzo In B Flat (Op. 76 No. 4)
Intermezzo In E Flat Minor (Op. 118 No. 6)
Rhapsody In E Flat (Op 119 No. 4)
Miss Friskin

Hut, Du Dich (Beware)
Am Strande (By Summer Sea)
Mrs. Gabeler, Mrs. Elliot
Mrs. Paige, *Accompanist*

Hungarian Dances (Nos. 2, 4, 12, 8, 6)
Mrs. White
Mrs. Fisk, *Accompanist*

Whene'er the Sounding Harp is Heard
The Death of Trenar
The Gardener
Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Gabeler, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Noss, Mrs. Elliot
Miss Friskin, *Accompanist*

P. A. Boys Collect Clothes for Needy

Three truck loads of old clothes, magazines and phonograph records were collected Tuesday night in an "Old Clothes Drive" conducted by the Toc H society of Phillips academy. These will be distributed to the Andover Guild, to the Andover unemployed, as well as to the Goodwill Organization, and, in some degree, to the Lawrence Guild. The Toc H society has since its inception been very actively interested in the Guild.

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Thursday's Storm

The many complaints heard Thursday morning about the way the snow storm was handled by the Board of Public Works would ordinarily be entirely justifiable, but after a winter in which Andover's streets were kept remarkably clear of snow, it seems unfair not to give the Board at least the benefit of the doubt. It was of course very inconvenient to start out on Thursday morning with nothing but unploughed streets to walk or ride on, but we had to do it ten years ago. We are so used to well-ploughed streets now that we are too likely to grumble the first time that the snow gets ahead of the workers. Andover's streets were kept in fine traveling condition this winter, and to complain now seems the height of ingratitude.

The storm was of course unexpected—if New England weather can ever be said to be unexpected. Ordinarily it would have melted very early in the morning, and travel would have been unhampered. At four Thursday morning the Board of Public Works trucks were ready to start out, showing that the department was prepared. However, those in charge were faced by a dilemma, and the worst that can be said is that they took the wrong course. In the middle of April snow should not have accumulated the way it did yesterday, and the fact that it did does not mean that the Board erred in judgment so much as that it made a poor guess. It merely meant that New England weather did something most unusual.

If the Board of Public Works had taken the other course—had rushed headlong into the task of removing the snow—and if the snow had melted as it ordinarily would have done, the people who are complaining now because the snow was not removed would be complaining because the town was spending too much money. In these times $2500 cannot be thrown away recklessly on a storm in the middle of April.

Rather than going up in the air whenever something like this happens, the people of Andover should instead be proud to know that the Public Works Department did a fine job during the winter. The streets of Andover yesterday looked just like the streets in most other towns did after the other storms this winter. In comparison, Andover has a fine record.

Beer in Andover

There are undoubtedly some diehards in the town of Andover who will never reconcile themselves to the recent action of the Board of Selectmen in deciding to allow the sale of beer in this town. Andover of course always was against license in the pre-Prohibition days, but so were many other towns which have just recently decided to bring themselves up-to-date by permitting the sale of the new legal beer. In 1930 Andover voted to repeal the Baby Volstead Act by a convincing majority. Because of this, the Board of Selectmen are to be commended in no uncertain terms for giving the merchants of Andover this opportunity to sell beer to people who would otherwise go out-of-town to buy it.

This does not mean that Andover will become a town of drunkards, for anybody who wanted to become intoxicated in the days of prohibition did so. There certainly should be no new inebriates roaming our streets. The only difference now will be, if intoxication is possible on 3.2, that the inebriate will be able to procure his beer here rather than going to Lawrence, drinking there, and returning home rudnk.

Regardless of what one's feelings are on the question of whether or not a person should drink, the action of the Selectmen is justifiable. Whether or not one thinks prohibition was a noble experiment, experience has shown that it was a hopeless experiment. The United States has repudiated it because the government, no matter how hard it tried, could not deprive the people of the freedom to drink anything they wanted to. Those who are against the Selectmen's stand are in effect trying to make themselves believe that the town is bigger than the Nation, that Andover can legislate its residents to be temperate. It has failed elsewhere; it would fail here.

The course for the United States to take now is no longer to forbid drinking, but rather to return to the people the freedom that they so obviously desire. Even the most ardent anti-prohibitionist will admit, however, that no one has a right to molest others even when intoxicated. The Selectmen will undoubtedly supervise the licensed places very carefully, and the police force should increase its watchfulness against drunken drivers, peace-disturbing inebriates, etc., so that no one will go to extremes in imbibing the new legal beer. It is a time now, not for grumbling at the Selectmen's decision, but rather for co-operating in every way possible to make conditions better.

Editorial Cinders

The depression has made us do away with many things, but fortunately there has been no concerted effort to restrict the eduaction of our children. A few years ago there was started in Andover a Daily Vacation Church school which proved very popular and very helpful. There was some talk of discontinuing it this year because of the scarcity of funds, but the committee finally decided that the children should not be deprived of this school merely because of a depression which certainly was not the children's fault. The committee is to be heartily commended for its decision to go on in this fine work, and it is hoped that the citizens of Andover will be generous in their support of the school, especially since expenditures have been cut to the bone and the workers are being paid only half of what they received a year ago.

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The Square and Compass Glee club won honor for itself and for the town last Saturday night when it carried away second prize in the contest held in Symphony hall by the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs. The club is not as well-known here in Andover as it should be; in fact, very few knew that there was such a fine group of singers in town. In Symphony hall it was ranked next to the Waterbury club, adjudged by the noted musician Thompson Stone to be the most outstanding Glee club in the Federation. The whole club deserves praise for its performance, with the talented and tireless director, J. Everett Collins, being worthy of the highest praise. It has been an uphill fight with little local support, but the club's standing in New England is now assured.

Square and Compass Glee Club Wins High Honors

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established geographically for rehearsal purposes.

The Andover club personnel:—

First tenors—George M. Knipe, Carl Wetterberg, James P. Christie, Edward Guertin, George B. Petrie, Frederick E. Cheever, Harold Holt, Edward Rowbotton, Joseph Hughes.

Second tenors—Alexander Bertram, Henry M. Fairweather, Horace C. Bodwell, Herbert B. Merrick, Alfred Greenfield, Arthur Summersgill, Howard Huntress, Leverett N. Putnam, James White, Hames Gordon.

Baritones—David Anderson, David K. Wallace, David L. Coutts, Robert Williams, James Williams, William McLay, F. Homer Foster, Philip Tacey, Kenneth MacDonald.

Basses—David A. Forbes, George B. Carmichael, George A. Christie, George Leacock, John Leacock, Frank B. Bartlett, Alfred Perry, Harold Hathway, Dr. Walter H. K. Davies, Dana W. Clark, Joseph Ellam, John Maclaren, Clifford Walton.

Director J. Everett Collins; accompanist, John A. Arnold.

More than 800 men took part in the concert of the combined clubs in Symphony hall at night under the baton of Arthur H. Turner of Springfield, guest conductor. Miss Gertrude Ehrhart, soprano, who sang with the Andover club two years ago at the concert in the Town hall was guest soloist. The accompanists were Miss Frances Adelman and Karl Switzer, pianists and D. Ralph MacLean of Newton at the grand organ.

Miss Ehrhart sang two groups, her first being the recitative "Crudele! ah! no mio bene" and the aria "Non Mir Dir" from Mozart's "Don Giovanni". Her second group included "Passpied" by Delibes; Taylor's, "The Watermill"; "April Children" by Carey and the Boleros from Verdi's "I Vesperi Siciliana." In response to tumultous applause after her second group she very graciously sang an encore but this time to the great chorus.

The concert was adjudged the best ever given by the Federation and after several numbers the conductor and chorus were obliged to rise and acknowledge the plaudits of the enthusiastic audience. The program, several numbers of which were sung a capella, was varied and interesting: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," Buck; "Song of the Jolly Roger", Chudleigh-Candish; "Kyrie at Sea," Durrner; "In Picardie," Osgood; "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite," Handel; "The Pilot," Protheroe; "On the Water," Mendelssohn; "The Victory," Protheroe; "Omnipotence," Schubert; with obligato by Miss Ehrhart.

The shield is now on exhibition in Billings' Jewelry store.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Boloian, 115 Chandler road, at home, March 22.

Marriages

Joseph Swarbrick, 177 Andover street, Lawrence, and Stella Leblanc, 18 Topping road, at the Sacred Heart church in Lawrence by Fr. A. J. Madore, March 31.

Louis Thomas Flynn, 492 Common street, Lawrence, and Thelma Faye Haskell, 73 Elm street, in Lawrence, by Rev. Arthur T. Fowler, April 4.

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"Don't you think if a little boy like you wanted to, he could bring in the coal for his mother?

"Sure, and I'll go see if I can find a little boy that wants to."

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The Man and His Work

I haven't much faith in the man who complains,
Of the work he has chosen to do;
He's lazy, or else he's deficient in brains,
And, maybe, a hypocrite, too.

He's likely to cheat and he's likely to rob;
Away with the man who finds fault with his job.
But give me the man with the sun in his face,
And the shadows all dancing behind.

Who can meet his reverses with calmness and grace,
And never forgets to be kind—
For whether he is wielding a sceptor or swab,
I have faith in the man who's in love with his job.

JOHN L. SHROY

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I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore there is any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow-being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

BY AN OBSERVER

Siftings

Someone said that we should remove the word "sober" from Phillips Brooks' statement at the top of the front page, now that the town has favored beer. But Phillips Brooks meant "sober"—not "dead".

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George Bernard Shaw refused to say anything when he landed at New York. If he had only thought of that earlier!

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How about a zoo instead of a feeble-minded school up in West Andover?

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If Mayor White doesn't relent, the most important trolley car will be the last from Andover to Lawrence instead of the last from Lawrence to Andover.

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If it would cost $125,000 to erect a school for the feeble-minded, how much would it cost to erect sufficient schools to house all the people that George Bernard Shaw thinks are crazy?

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Someone should tell the weatherman the difference between Easter and Christmas.

Obituaries

DUVAL

The funeral of Jules Duval, late of Princeton, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of his sisters on Wolcott avenue. Services were conducted at two o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The deceased was born in Andover sixty-two years ago. He is survived by his wife, Esther (Somerville) Duval; one daughter, Elizabeth; three sisters, Misses Adele and Isabelle of Andover and Miss Agnes Duval, and one brother, James Duval of Andover.

POMEROY

Mrs. Sarah A. Pomeroy of 46 Chestnut street passed away last night at her late home. Mrs. Pomeroy celebrated her ninety-first birthday last June. She was born in Ellsworth, Me., but had been a resident of Andover nearly half a century.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy of Chestnut street and Clinton Pomeroy of Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Nichols of Ballardvale and Mrs. Mary E. Hall of Glen Cove, Maine, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

GOLDTHWAIT

Willis Goldthwait, died Friday at his home in Boston at the age of 66 years. Mr. Goldthwait was well known here as he was a frequent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Buck of Andover street. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Richardson Funeral Parlors in Dorchester and burial was in East Jaffrey, N. H.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ida Buck of this town and Mrs. Lillian Burch of Biddeford Pool, Maine and one brother, George Goldthwait of Plymouth, Mass.

SHORES

Mrs. Nellie (McGovern) Shores, a former resident of Ballardvale who died on Sunday evening in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, hospital was held on Wednesday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie McKeon of Ridge street, Andover. A mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church at 9.30 o'clock and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one son, Joseph, two brothers, Hugh and Patrick McGovern; four sisters, Mrs. Annie McKeon of Andover; Mrs. Mary Wade of Dorchester, Mrs. Philip Rock of Kittery, Maine and Mrs. William Bridge of York, Maine.

JOHNSON

Mrs. Esther W. Johnson, wife of George W. Johnson of 58 Highland road, passed away Thursday morning at the Lawrence General hospital. She was born in Lawrence 41 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Gessing; one brother, Roland; one sister, Mildred Gesing.

The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Julius B. Emmert and Sons pending funeral arrangements.

Whist Next Thursday

The Mothers' club will hold a whist party next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Borneman of Prospect Hill road. The public is cordially invited. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The committee is headed by Mrs. Borneman, and she has as assistants, Mrs. William Buchan, Mrs. Thomas Platt, and Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

Tuesday afternoon, April 25, another whist will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Gouck on Burnham road.

Whist Winners

The following were prize-winners at the whist party held in G.A.R. hall Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, pen and pencil set; James Douglas, necklace; P. J. Barrett, picture; Mrs. Albert Cole, jelly; Mrs. Hugh McLay, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Thomas Hall, jar opener. Mrs. Hall also won the door prize. Candy was served.

Old Mount Vernon Subject of Talk

This evening at 8:15, in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall, Mr. R. T. H. Halsey will give a talk on "Mount Vernon as Washington Knew It." Mr. Halsey will show sixty or more lantern slides which will demonstrate Washington's interest in architecture, landscaping, his gardens, paintngs, furniture, table china, silver, and other aspects of the cultural side of life. This is a quality in Washington which has never been presented so completely before, and should prove of considerable interest. Mr. Halsey supervised the building of the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum in New York City. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

Mystery Animal Not Yet Found

A mysterious animal, very unusual in that it seems to be a combination of lynx, wildcat, dog, mountain lion, weasel, and bear, with an appetite for pig's blood but not for pork, has been attracting the attention of West Andover people since last Thursday night when twelve pigs on Ballard road were killed by the unknown animal or animals. The police of Lawrence and Andover augmented by a volunteer squad of hunters have been combing the woods since then in search of the nebulous beast. No definite idea of what the animal is has yet been formed, but many suggestions have been offered.

In addition to slaughtering the pigs, the animals have also been reported to have killed a cat and knocked a dog senseless. The animals were also said to have committed a few other attacks, but these stories have not been confirmed.

Last Friday Chief George A. Dane and Officer David Gillespie scoured the woods near where the wholesale slaughtering took place, but aside from finding a few tracks no progress was made. Over the week-end numerous hunters invaded the district, but they were unable to catch the wild animals. The police have returned to the scene several nights since, but the animals still escape detection.

The pigs belonged to Arthur Tisbert of 20 Ballard road on the Lawrence-Andover line. When found Friday morning they had been badly mutilated, but not eaten, showing that it was more a desire to kill than hunger that caused the attack. Six of them were already dead, and the other six had to be shot by Officer Gillespie. A few weeks previous to this several pigs had been killed on Mount Vernon street but at that time it was thought that dogs had done the slaying.

The Benson animal farm on being made aware of the kind of footprint found stated that it may have been a wolf or a mountain lion. A Haverhill taximan states that he saw a bear a year ago while travelling from Tewksbury to Haverhill. Others have stated that it was a leopard, and many cling to the belief that dogs were responsible.

A large black cat owned by Lewis Kersting of Greenwood road was killed early Wednesday morning. Kersting reported that he had heard the cat crying in terror, and on running out of the house he saw two wild animals chase the cat up to a door. After a brief struggle the cat was killed. Kersting had no gun. He said that the animals had pointed noses and were reddish-brown in color.

Support was lent to the dog theory Wednesday night when a massive, tan-colored dog engaged the 60-pound terrier of Fred Doyle of West Andover in a tussle which ended with the strange animal sinking its teeth in the neck of Doyle's dog and hurling it over its back. Andover police repaired to the scene but were unable to find the attacker.

Abbot Academy Notes

The dinner on Saturday, April 8, for the Cum Laude Society at which Miss Bailey was hostess, and Dean Jane Louise Mesick of Simmons College the guest of honor, brought several "old girls" back to Abbot. Those who were present included: Frances Flagg, Ruth Perry, Lucy Sanborn of Andover, Anstiss and Elizabeth Bowser of Lawrence, Lois Hardy of Wellesley Hills, Constance Hoag of Boston, Elizabeth Palmer of Scarsdale, Millicent Smith of New Bedford, Atossa Welles of Albany and Dorothy Rockwell of New York City. The three members-elect (of the present school) were especially invited guests: Ann Cole of North Andover, Alice Schultz of Wellesley Hills, and Mariatta Tower of Andover.

Miss Bailey conducted the Sunday evening service in Abbot Hall on April 9.

On Tuesday evening, April 11, the seven members of the Spanish department gave a travelogue: "Glimpses of Spain." The girls spoke interestingly about the principal cities, Madrid, Cordova, Cadiz, Barcelona, etc., and mentioned the Alhambra, the rock of Gibraltar. Those who gave the short talks, illustrated with lantern slides were: Marcia Gaylord, Jean Palmer, Betty Tompkins, Jane Burnham, Helen Buttrick, Barbara Reinhart, and Lois Chapman.

The Easter service, in which the whole school will take part, will be conducted by Miss Bailey, and the Rev. Henry H. Tweedy of the Yale Divinity School will give the address. All friends of the school are invited to attend this service, which will have a special Easter musical program.

The Courant Board is to give a bridge on Wednesday, April 19. The school is very proud of the grading given to the Courant by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at the opening of the ninth annual convention at Columbia University. The Courant was one of three private school magazines to receive first place in that class.

Advance notce is given of the recital by Miss Kate Friskin of the school faculty and Miss Marie Nichols of New York, on Saturday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock. The program will be printed in next week's paper. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM FOR EASTER SERVICE

Organ Prelude—Alleluia — *11 Century*
Anthems
Lasst uns Erfruen — *11 Century*
This Glad Easter Day—Norwegian Carol
Organ Music
Prelude on the Plainsong for Easter Day — *Tournemire*
Morgenstimmung — *Grieg*
Le Verset des psaumes — *Dupre*

Communications

Editor Andover Townsman:

The following poem was written by one of our oldest and most respected fellow-townsmen.

He lays no claim to erudition nor to poetic insight. But at the advanced age of 87 years he has flung his gaze back along the rugged and circuitous pathway of his life and in simple homely verse has recorded his estimate of life's values.

This record reveals such a kindly and benevolent purpose, such a hopeful outlook upon life and such an unshaken confidence of the future that I requested the consent of the author to its publication in our Townsman.

Surely in these times of stress and dread, such a testimony of an old man now standing full of hope, upon the outmost fringe of life, should not fail to quicken the sluggish blood-currents of the oncoming generation.

I trust the Editor will deem it worthy of a place in his columns.

GEO. B. FROST

Reminiscences of Life

I stoop to cull a rosebud from out its thorny spray;
And gather flowers from every bower.
As I pass along life's way.

I reach for the rope that saves me;
And I grasp it with hand that is strong;
And I cling to the Force that can help me,
As I draw near the end of my song.

The song of my life is a long one;
And whether 'mid storm and shade;
Or effulgent with the glory,
That God's own sunshine gave.

I have tried to be happy always,
Even when things went wrong;
That I might help another,
To join me in my song.

'Tis what we are to others,
That makes our life worth while;
The warm hand-clasp, the cheering word;
And go—the other mile.

For there is that within us,
To light the darkest night;
The voice of God within the soul,
That helps us win the fight.

Though victory may be deferred,
When we weaken in the fight;
Our laurel wreath shall planted be,
Upon the mountain height.

No hosts of Satan can alarm,
If God be on our side.
We'll face the future with a smile,
Whatever foes betide.

Then hand in hand we'll forward press,
Assured of God's own righteousness;
His arm of strength to waft us o'er,
To walk upon the golden shore.

STEPHEN JACKSON

March 26, 1933

ANDOVER CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, 7.30, Holy Communion; 9.30, Holy Communion; 10.45, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4.15, Carol Service: Speaker, Miss Mary E. Batchelder, "Southern Mountaineers".

Monday, 9.00, Holy Communion; 4.00, Choir: boys; 7.45, G. F. S.

Tuesday, 9.00, Holy Communion; 4.00, St. Catherine's Guild; 7.30, Sherrill Club.

Wednesday: 4.00 Choir boys 7.00 Boy Scouts

Thursday, 7.30, Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild; 7.30, Choir: boys and adults.

Friday, 7.30, St. Catherine's Guild: Sale and Play.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Easter Service. The pastor preaches on "The Prince of Life", an interpretation of the Easter message. Children's Talk: "Life is Budding." The choir gives a brief Cantata: "The Risen King" (Schnecker). Baptism. Everyone welcome; 12.00, Sunday School, Mr. P. Gilbert, general superintendent; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

Tuesday, 7.15, Andover "Cubs" will meet, Mr. Clare Norton, Jr., leader.

Wednesday, Christian Endeavor Convention at Haverhill.

Thursday, 7.45, Choir Rehearsal; 2.30, The Woman's Union will meet with Mrs. Henry Jenkins. The missionary box for the Mather School will be packed.

Friday, 8.00, Meeting of Standing Committee.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Easter music. Rev. S. C. Beane takes as his subject: "My Easter Message." Large Vested Choir, with Mrs. Edith Knowles Whittier Director and Organist. Church School and Congregation unite. Plants will be distributed to members of the School at the close of the service. 7.30, Y. P. R. U the first Sunday of every month.

10.10 a.m. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL BALLARDVALE

10.30 Easter Sunday Sermon. 11.40 Sunday School. 6.00 Epworth League.

Wednesday evening, Ladies' Aid meeting in the parsonage. Thursday afternoon, Primary Department rehearsal in vestry.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL BALLARDVALE

10.30 Sunday, Sermon. 11.40, Church School. 4.00, Junior Christian Endeavor meeting. 6.00, Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting. 7.15 Drama.

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Easter service. Sermon subject: "Re-Thinking Faith and Hope." Kindergarten; 12.00, Church School. Easter programs in all departments; 6.30, Intermediate and Senior C. E

Monday, 7.45, Meeting of the Church School Workers Council.

Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

Thursday, 3.00, Birthday Party of the Woman's Alliance. A one-act play will be given entitled "They Say." 6.30, Rehearsal of Junior Choir; 7.30, Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, 9.45, Church School; 10.45, Morning Worship: "The Fountain of Life"; 10.45, Church Kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

Monday, 7.30, Prudential Committee.

Tuesday, 7.30, Junior Helpers: "The Mikado"

Wednesday, 9.00 A.M., Christian Endeavor Convention in Haverhill.

Thursday, 3.00, Missionary Department, Woman's Union; 7.00, Choir; 8.00, Travel Meeting of the A. P. C Sorority.

Friday, 7.00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Easter service with Cantata, "Death and Life," and sermon; 12.00, Sunday School.

Wednesday, 7.45, Meeting for Prayer and Study.

Friday, 6.00, Easter Supper and Entertainment.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Dr. Henry Hallam Tweedy of Yale University, New Haven will preach at both services.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, School in Balmoral Hall; 3.00, Pageant, "The Resurrection". Easter Service.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

At the entertainment and dance to be given by Andover Lodge, No. 230, I.O.O.F., "The Cool Collegians", a play, will be given by special request. Included in the cast are Fred Parks, Edmond Hammond, William McIntyre, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Adele Matthews, Miss Etta Greenwood, Fred Smith, and Miss Mary McIntyre.

A very pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cheever on Gardner avenue, Monday evening when their son, Fred, entertained the R.C.O.A.

J. P. West, the baker, is confined to his home by illness.

P. J. Barrett has returned from a week's stay in Philadelphia.

The honorary parts for the graduation exercises at Punchard school have been assigned as follows: valeditory, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, salutatory, Miss Jane Coyne, extra honor, Roy Edward Hardy.

A loan of $50,000 was authorized for the extension of the water system at a special town meeting Monday evening. The expenditure will include the construction of high service with reservoir at Prospect Hill. This will help residents in the outlying districts.

The Merrimack Mutual Insurance company will pay out about $65,000 to fire sufferers in the big Chelsea fire.

The game between Reading and Punchard last Friday resulted in a victory for the Reading boys by the score of 11-1. After the third inning Dole allowed no hits. The following is the line-up: Dole, p.; Towne, c.; Taylor, 1b.; Lawson, 2b.; Kyle, 3b.; Anderson, s.s.; Hardy, l.f.; Hickey, c.f.; Lindsay, r.f.

Ten Years Ago

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Andover Savings Bank held on Tuesday, April 17, definite action was taken towards the erection of a bank building on the plot of land located at the northwest corner of Main and Chestnut streets. The lot of land chosen is a part of the Nathaniel Swift estate. The Knights of Columbus are considering the purchase of the Swift house, and have appointed as a building committee: Dr. J. J. Daly, W. C. Crowley, John F. O'Connell, Joseph L. Burns, James F. Welsh, Joseph G. Lynch, Bernard L. McDonald, Joseph McNally, John F. Hurley and William Tammany.

Mrs. William J. Doherty is seriously ill at her home on Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye and child of Belmont, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Frye.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Whittier street has again entered the employ of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company. He has recovered from a recent operation made necessary by an injury he sustained last fall soon after he entered Clark University.

At the recent election held for officers of the senior class at Phillips academy, Leo F. Daley was elected vice president of the class for the spring term.

The Shawsheen Schoolhouse Bill was passed by the Senate last Friday, and now goes to the Governor for his signature.

Robert Earl Moody, the son of Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody of this town, was recently elected a Jacob Sleeper Fellow by the trustees of Boston University.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Meeting

The Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will hold a roll-call supper May 1, according to plans formulated at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Three new members were initiated. A membership drive is now in progress.

The auxiliary also planned a whist party to be held at a date to be announced later.

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LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 43324, 33660.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

March 31, 1933

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Albert F. Curtis, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Gertrude F. Curtis, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR. Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas E. Gray late of Andover in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Michael S. O'Brien executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of April A.D., 1933 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation, to all persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR. Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the distribution of a certain trust estate held for the benefit of Ella Florence Smith and others under the provision of the will of John L. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Charles H. Wright the trustee under said will, has made application for an order to convert the said trust estate into cash, and for distribution of the proceeds among the persons entitled to the same by the provision of said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said conversion into cash should not be ordered and distribution made according to said application:

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR. Register

Rastus was bemoaning his wife's laziness to his friend, "She's so lazy," he said, "dat she done put popcorn in de pancakes so they'll flop over by demselves."

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Edward Smith late of New York City in the State of New York deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Essex:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate in this Commonwealth of said deceased to Elizabeth S. Follett of Sharon in the County of Norfolk without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of May A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Arundale late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Ida F. Arundale of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the first day of May A.D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Lawrence & Steinberg, Attys.,
825 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Antoinette Hall Taylor late of Andover in said County deceased, held in trust for the benefit of Emily Knevals and others.

WHEREAS, Marcus Morton and Burton S. Flagg the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the seventh account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the first day of May A.D. 1933 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of David Bell late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Loveday Barker Bell. (Address) 413 North Main St., Andover, Mass.

LOVEDAY BARKER BELL, Administratrix

April 7, 1933

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph Myerscough and Marion M. Myerscough, husband and wife, both of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings bank dated March 26, 1926 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 520, page 476, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, May 1, 1933 at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the Westerly side of Whittier Street and the Southerly side of Park Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said Park Street with said Whittier Street; thence the line runs Southerly by said Whittier Street ninety-five feet to land of Sarah E. Ladd; thence the line runs Westerly by land of said Ladd ninety-eight feet and six inches to land now or once of Clement; thence Northerly by land of said Clement ninety-five feet to said Park Street; thence the line runs Easterly by said Park Street one hundred ten feet and nine inches to the point of beginning at the intersection of said Park Street with said Whittier Street.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Joseph Myerscough by deed of Sarah A. Mason et al dated May 16, 1912, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 317, Page 60.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms $500. to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee

By FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
Treasurer

Legion, Voters to Discuss Legislation

Andover post, 8, American Legion is extending an invitation to all service men and to all the citizens of Andover to attend a meeting in the Town hall in April 25 to talk over veterans' legislation. The post is calling this meeting in an endeavor to clarify the air regarding bonus legislation, etc.

In issuing the call to the League post, Adjutant J. A. McCarthy writes as follows in the monthly Legion News:

"Men of the Legion:

"No doubt you have all read the National Commander's restatement to the President of the Legion's loyalty and patriotism. But I think it well worthwhile to recall part of that statement.

The President needs the support of every loyal American and today I am calling upon the 10,709 Legion Posts and our one million members throughout our great organization to uphold the pledge I have made as National Commander of the Legion.

"There is the call for action for this Post and every Post, for Andover Legionnaires and for all Legionnaires. I believe the men of the World War are just as sincerely honest and patriotic Americans as any group of citizens ever was or ever will be. Those who decry all veterans and all veteran legislation (and unfortunately that is fashionable today) are probably exaggerating just as much as the people (perhaps the same people) who told us in 1917 "Nothing will be too good for you when you come back." Let us not be too much excited by the present day attacks; we have too much work left to do. And above all, let us remember that honest service to our country and to our comrades, in peace or in war, is nothing to ever be ashamed of.

"We know, and the Legion has repeatedly so stated, that there have been inequalities and injustices in veteran legislation. All the goldbrickers didn't stay in France or in camp. And many an honest piece of legislation has been so warped and twisted that unfair advantage has been taken. But likewise there has been and no doubt there will be again, injustice and inequality that will work the other way, and deprive deserving men of their just dues. Correction can be made, and will be made, if the country can be shown.

"With these thoughts in mind, your Post on April 25 will invite all service men and all our fellow-citizens to the Town Hall to talk over, heart-to-heart, the case of the veteran, and the work of the Legion, not in bombastic self-praise, not to decry or in any way oppose the President, the Congress, or any group of citizens, but to honestly try to state our case, to show what the Legion has really sought, and why, to seek the advice of our fellow Americans, and let us hope, to all gain a better idea of what we all should do in the future. Don't forget the date, come yourself, bring your neighbor, and let's get together. If this could be done throughout the country, I know that both extremes, Super-Patriotism-for-a-Purpose, and Super-Economy-as-an-Excuse, would be left out of the picture, and everyone, veteran or not, would receive honest, fair treatment, no more and no less."

The speakers will be: County Commander Mayland P. Lewis of Nahant, James J. Mullen, clerk of the District court, Charlestown; John Crowley of Cambridge and Department Vice Commander, Daniel J. Doherty of Woburn.

Plans were completed at last Tuesday's meeting for the wrestling show to be held Tuesday, April 18 in the town hall. Jack Ellis, New England light heavyweight champion and Wildman Lebowitz of Syracuse will lead a strong card.

The following were appointed delegates to the County Council meeting in North Andover, April 23; Percy J. Dole, Joseph T. Remmes and Joseph A. McCarthy. This meeting has been postponed on account of the regular date falling on Easter Sunday.

Will Operate Church School This Summer

(Continued from page 1)

brotherly attitude toward friends of all races, and help him to learn that helpful, kind deeds always bring the greatest happiness. In this work the teachers are assisted by a large number of volunteers, and by talks by local ministers and well-known story-tellers. Moreover, the children are enthusiastically interested in all that they do and hear.

In making the announcement, the committee stated:

"When your children are offered such an opportunity for play and education under such delightful conditions, can you afford to give it up? It is your children we serve; will you fail to give them the advantages of the vacation school? Churches, clubs, and fraternal organizations have all been asked to contribute toward the expenses of administration. Checks have already been coming in; but if the school is to meet expenses, the individual must help. It is hoped that the burden will be spread over a larger number of people, but everyone who can possibly aid us is earnestly asked to send in his contribution at an early date.

"The budget has been cut wherever possible. Materials, postage, and other small items can be cut but little, but teachers will probably be asked to serve for a guaranteed amount of only half what they received last year. The committee in charge is determined that the school shall not fail you now. Will you support us in that decision? Will you do your share or more? Only $350.00 is needed to put it over. With your good wishes and hearty support we cannot but succeed gloriously."

The committee is headed by Howard B. Huntress as chairman. Miss May Elander is secretary and Randolph Perry treasurer. The other members follow: Marjorie West, Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Herbert Otis, Mrs. Fay Elliott, and Miss Irma Beene.

Do It Today

Tomorrow is never an acceptable substitute for today. This is why the best intentions can usually be discounted at 30 per cent of their face value. The millennium would be crowding us hard if the good things people intend to do tomorrow were only done today.—Grit.

True Sympathy

Passive sympathy or fellow-feeling is nothing but sentiment; it does not cheer the depressed; it does not comfort the afflicted; it does not "visit the fatherless"; it does not clothe the naked; it does not feed the hungry. Genuine sympathy must be active, real, positive and practical; it must cheer, comfort, heal, clothe and feed. As Dean Farrar put it, "If love shows not itself in deeds of love, then our Christianity is heathenism, and our religion a delusion and a sham."—D. F. Griffths.

BALLARDVALE

"He Is The Son of God" will be the title of the four-act drama which will be presented on Sunday evening, April 16, at 7:15 o'clock in the Union Congregaional church. The scenery that will be used was painted by Howard Coon, well known local artist, and it will make an attractive setting for the production. Mrs. Ernest Edwards is directing the cast which is as follows:—Judith, a blind woman, Mrs. Marion R. Phelps; Esther, her daughter, Doris Kidd; Sarah, Judith's Bond Woman, Mrs. James Schofield, Elhanan, Judith's son, Richard Cooper; Cleaon, Elhanan's friend, Rev. Marion R. Phelps; the Rich Israelite, Russell Hall; Mr. Ernest Edwards will have charge of the lighting effects and Mrs. Marion Phelps the costumes.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association will hold a whist party on Tuesday evening, April 18, at the home of Miss Margaret Cronin of Center street. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Bradlee Mothers' Club will hold a public whist party on the evening of April 20 at the home of Mrs. Walter York of Oak street. Some fine favors have been secured for the high scorers.

On Sunday afternoon the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society attended the pre-convention rally held in the Trinitarian church at North Andover. The local society annexed the attendance banner, the percentage being 92 2-3 percent. The program included Community singing; scripture; by the President of the North Andover Society, William Currier; prayer by Rev. Marion R. Phelps. Rev. Clinton Carvell gave an interesting talk on the coming convention. The following attended the meeting: Rev. and Mrs. Marion R. Phelps, Audrey Ward, Dorothy Ward, Dorothy Greenwood, Russell Hall, Gordon Hall, Agnes Stein, Ernest Stein, Frances Baker and Marian Ormsby.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met in the parsonage on Wednesday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a sunrise service on Easter morning at eight o'clock.

The Methodist church baseball team will hold their first practice on Friday afternoon on the playgrounds. All wishing to try out for the team are asked to be present.

Warren Odem, a native of Kansas, preached on "The Triumphal Entry" on Sunday morning at the service in the Methodist church in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. E. R. Barrows, who was attending conference.

Mrs. Charles W. Hotham of Houlton, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Erra Faucett of Greenwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son of Manchester, New Hampshire spent the week-end at the home of Oliver Coates of Center street.

Mrs. William Clemons and grand-daughter Dorothea Dunn spent Saturday with relatives in Lynn.

Mrs. George Sparks and Miss Jean Scannell spent Friday in Boston.

Robert Moody spent the week-end at his home on Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury of Melrose were the recent guests of friends here.

Miss Alice Coates of Center street spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Miss Helen Moody of Marland street spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

Mrs. Ida Buck and Miss Mildred Buck were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther of Wellington on Sunday.

A meeting of the Weedless Garden Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street.

Mrs. Irving Shaw of High street entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Congregational church on Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Good Friday services will be held in the Methodist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock with Rev. E. R. Barrows in charge.

Rev. Augustus Fuller is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a meat pie supper in the vestry on the evening of April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Baker of Center street were the guests of relatives in Melrose on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller of Center street spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. William Shaw of Sagamore Beach.

The Home Beautiful Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street.

Rev. E. R. Barrows, pastor of the local M. E. church was ordained to the full rank of elder by Bishop Charles W. Burns at the New England Methodist Episcopal conference at Winthrop on Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Brown has returned to her home on Center street after spending several months in Amesbury.

Miss Mary Bell spent the week-end at the home of friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Regan and daughters, Catherine and Mary, were the recent guests of relatives in Hyde Park.

Dorothy Petty is ill at her home on Marland street.

Jean Gilfoy is ill with the chicken pox at her home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Frank Cramton of Andover street is confined to her home suffering from shoulder injuries received when she fell while in the yard on Tuesday.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell of Manchester-by-the Sea spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Moody are spending several days with relatives in Swampscott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent Sunday with relatives in Amesbury.

Mrs. Everett Barrows attended the services at the New England Conference held in Winthrop on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott and children of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien of Andover street.

John Colbath spent Sunday in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Ladies' Aid Socley of the Union Congregational church will sponsor a Mother and Daughter Banquet in the church vestry, on Friday evening, May 12th at 6 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Union Congregational church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church vestry. Mrs. Jessie Howe will be the hostess. Please note the change in day.

The Men's club of the Union Congregational church will meet on Monday evening in the church vestry. This will be in the form of a social gathering.

An Easter Egg hunt and party will be staged on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Moss, Andover street for the children of the Primary Department of the Methodist church.

The following new books can be obtained at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library:—"The Gay Cockade"—Bailey; "The Iron Trail"—Beach; "Celebrated Cases of Charlie Chan" "House Without a Key"—Biggers; "Red Rust"—Cannon; "The Friar of Wittemberg"—Davis; "Kitty" "Sorrel and Son"—Deeping; "Jalna" "White Oaks of Jalna"—DeLaRoche; "The Definite Object"—Farrol; "Mr. Rottermacks Overnight"—Freeman; "Desert Gold" "Riders of the Purple Sage" "The U. P. Trail"—Grey; "Great American Short Stories"—Howells; "The Witch"—Johnson; "End of the House of Alard" "Iron and Smoke"—Kaye-Smith; "Mulberry Square"—Larrimore; "The Solitary Horseman"—Loring; "His Official Fiancee"—Onions; "The Light Beyond"—Oppenheim; "All The Way"—Water-Payne; "Minute Mysteries"—Ripley; "The Window"—Rosman; Scaramouche"—Sabatini; "Mr. Waddington of Wyck"—Sinclair; "What Everybody Wanted"—Singmaster; "Cora" "Odyssey of a Nice Girl"—Suckow; "The Benson Murder Case" "The Greene Murder Case"—Van Dine; "Beau Geste"—Wren; "Across Mongolian Plains"—Andrews; "Up the Years from Bloomsbury"—Arliss; "Putnam Book of Parties"—Aspinwall; Modern Priscilla Cook Book; "Creative Chemistry"—Slosson; "Hunger Fighters" "Microbe Hunters"—De Kruif; "The Great Horn Spoon"—Wright.

Election to Be Held by November Club

The annual meeting of the November club will be held at the clubhouse on Locke street on Monday, April 17.

There will be a basket lunch at one o'clock following which a business meeting will be held for the hearing of reports, the election of officers and the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

High School Principal Talks on Recent Changes

Principal Nathan Hamblin of the Punchard High School gave a very interesting address on Friday evening at the meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Hamblin used for his subject "Recent Changes in High Schools." He stated that when he first became principal but eight percent of the pupils in Andover attended High School in comparison with twenty-four percent today. He touched on the training given today in comparison with what it was years ago. He said that where some people think that manual training, domestic science, music, drawing and sewing are frills, these studies should not be termed as such, as several pupils from Punchard have entered art schools, etc., and have made a name for themselves. Again a large number of boys take manual training that never have a chance to learn this line outside the training they receive at school. Many girls, whose mothers work, have no other way of learning domestic science except by the training received at school. This makes courses such as the above justifiable. Mr. Hamblin stated that Andover is fortunate in having a new high school building and the keeping of the old building makes it possible to use both to advantage. Before closing he stated that parents are always welcome to the school in the afternoon to meet the teachers and talk over anything they believe would help the student in any way.

President Timothy Haggerty presided at the meeting. The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Clyde Mears and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Ernest Rollins. Mrs. Clyde Mears reported for the kindergarten committee and James Schofield gave the membership report. Miss Hill's room won the attendance banner and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood won the Mystery chain.

The May meeting will be in charge of the men of the organization and the local club will have as their guests the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association, the Andover Parent-Teacher Association and the Andover Mothers' Club.

Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Stearmey Cormey were in charge of refreshments.

Game Warden Addresses Vale Rod and Gun Club

On Friday evening the monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun Club was held in the engine house with Edwin W. Brown, presiding. Ralph Greenwood gave the secretary's report and the Treasurer's report was given by Harry Trow. Ralph Greenwood reported for the fish and game committee and Walter York gave a report for the membership committee and Joseph Lynch reported for the social committee.

Herbert Peasley, game warden for Essex County, was present and gave an interesting report concerning stocking the woods with white cotton-tail rabbits in Lawrence, North Andover and West Andover. He also stated that presumably there would be fresh water fish available this spring for the streams of the town. In regards to putting pheasants in this vicinity he stated a number would be liberated in this town soon. Mr. Peasley spoke in regard to closing the Shawsheen river to ice fishing and said that he would look into this matter. He advocated getting the co-operation of other fish and game clubs of this vicinity.

Frederick Gould of the Andover club spoke in regard to closing the river and said he would take it up with his organization.

Mr. Greenwood reported that he had received a number of pieces of fishing equipment that could be used as prizes for the persons securing the most members. He also reported it would be possible to have a motion picture program for the meetings. He stated that he attended the Merrimack Valley Hunt Club meeting which also advocated the closing of the river to ice fishing.

The organization is planning for a public whist party to be held in the near future with the following committee in charge: Irvin Ormsby, Lincoln Sharpe, Ralph Greenwood, James Sparks, Louis Beaulieu, Edwin Brown and Harry Trow.

The following will have charge of the May meeting: Howard Colbath, Walter York and George Winslow.

Marriage Announcement

Announcement is made of the marriage of Eve G. Valz, formerly of Barre, Vt., sister of Dino G. Valz of Andover, to Giovanni Martiner at Montesinaro, Vercelli, Italy, on April 1.

Relief Corps Notes

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the General William F. Bartlett Post Women's Relief Corps held Tuesday night in G.A.R. hall. Refreshments were served by Miss Abbie Burtt and Mrs. Fred Blaisdell.

Mrs. I. R. Kimball and Mrs. Paul Simeone have been attending the department convention held this week at the Statler.

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WEST PARISH

Andover Grange held a largely attended meeting on Tuesday evening. The degree work by the men's degree team was exceptionally good. The team was made up as follows: Roland Trauschke, master; Joseph Standley, overseer; Edward Thompson, lecturer; Alexander Henderson, chaplain; Lester Dixon, steward; Elmer Peterson, assistant steward; Theodore Peterson, lady assistant steward; George Keating, secretary; Arthur Peatman, Ceres; Robert Jaques, Pomona; Fred Buckley, Flora; Inzae Webster, pianist; John Hall Jr., gate-keeper; Herbert Carter, Edward Hall, Frank Greenquest, executive committee.

The Grange voted to again offer prizes to the 4H Clubs of Andover, only this year all 4H clubs will contest for the prizes and September 12 an exhibit will be given and prizes awarded. Details will be announced from time to time as the plans are perfected.

The next meeting of the Grange April 25 will be inspection night with Deputy Fred Dole of Shelburne Falls as inspecting officer. The third degree will be worked by the ladies' degree team with Miss Bessie Carter as master and J. Harry Playdon as coach. The fourth degree will be by the regular officers. Supper will be served promptly at seven o'clock. Mrs. Philip Mooar is chairman of the supper committee and the "second third" are her helpers.

Field Day for Essex Pomona will be July 22, place meeting, Leslie's Grove, Georgetown. Chebacco, Middlesex North, East and West Rockingham Pomonas will be guests at that time, the Pomona having the largest percent of membership present will be awarded five dollars. Essex Pomona will meet with Merrimac Grange, May 4.

Miss Esther Lewis is at her home on Lowell street for a visit.

Miss Mary K. Barnard of West Newton is visiting her friend Dorothy Lewis of Lowell street.

The R.P.C. Girls' Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Chadwick, High Plain road, Monday evening.

The Women's Union will hold a supper in the Vestry. Friday evening, April 21, at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. George Lombard of Lawrence will give a halk talk. Mrs. Bowes and Mrs. Lawrence Wood will have the supper in charge. Tickets may be obtained of members.

The R.P.C. Girls' Club held a successful Card Party at the home of Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell road on Wednesday evening. Quite a sumwas realized for the club treasury. There were nine tables.

The midweek prayer meetings at the West church have been resumed for the spring months.

B. P. W. Awards Annual Contracts

The Board of Public Works awarded more contracts last Friday evening for the various material needed during the year. Earlier in the week the contracts for pipe were awarded. Special asphalt products will be bought from the Barber Asphalt company. The tar products will be obtained from the Barrett company and road oils from the Standard Oil Company of New York. The crushed stone contract goes to the General Crushed Stone Company of Winchester. The lead lined iron pipe contract goes to the Lead Lined Iron Pipe Company of Wakefield and the granite curbing requirements will be purchased from the H. E. Fletcher Company of Chelmsford.

Bids were received on the various materials as follows:

Road oil bids; American Oil Products Co., Somerville; 45 percent asphalt, tank truck lots applied, $.925 per gal.; 65 percent asphalt, tank truck lots applied, $.925 per gal.; 85 percent asphalt, tank truck lots applied $.975 per gal.; 85-100 penetration, truck lots applied, $.105 per gal.; Amprotar No. 2 (cold application tar), tank truck lots applied, $.1095 per gal.; Amprotar (tar for hot application), tank truck lots applied, $.1095 per gal.; Acme cold patch, in drums, $.14 per gal, and in tank truck loads, $.12 per gal.

The Texas Co., Boston; Texaco No. 45 (45 percent) applied $.087 per gal.; Texaco No. 65 (65 percent) applied $.087 per gal.; Texaco No. 96 paving cement; 85-100 penetration asphalt, $.90 per gal.

Independent Coal Tar Co., Boston; Taric cold patch delivered, $.15 per gal.

The Barrett Co., Boston; Tarvia Re-Tread for cold surface treatment, delivered and applied, $.1075 per gal.; Tarvia X, hot binder for construction, delivered and applied, $.1125 per gal.

The Barber Asphalt Co., Philadelphia and Boston; Bermuda road asphalt, delivered and applied hot, $.185 per gal.; Barber liquid asphalt "C", delivered and applied hot, $.105 per gal.; Barber winter cold patch, $.145 per gal.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.; 45 percent asphalt road oil applied, $.0818 per gal.; 65 percent Asphalt road oil applied, $.0818 per gal.; Binder A (85 percent asphalt) applied, $.0894 per gal.; Binder B-C (85-120 penetration) applied, $.0943 per gal.; Cut back surfacing asphalt, $.0997 per gal.

American Bitumuls Co., Everett; Bitumuls X.R.M. for surface treating and honing work, in tank truck loads, applied on streets, $.1275 per gal.; Bitumuls H.X., quick breaking type, for penetration construction, sealing, and for patching work, in tank truck loads, applied on streets, $.1225 per gal. In lots of 3000 gallons, price would be one cent per gallon lower than above prices.

The Alden Speare's Sons Co., Cambridge; 45 percent asphalt road oil, applied, $.084 per gal.; 65 percent asphalt road oil, applied, $.084 per gal.; 85 percent asphalt road oil, applied, $.084 per gal.; 85-100 penetration asphalt, applied, $.084 per gal.; Cut-back asphalts surface treatment, $.095 per gal.; Headley emulsified asphalt, No. 3, $.11 per gal.; Headley emulsified asphalt, No. 1, $.16 per gal.; (cold patching material) Headley emulsified asphalt, No. 1, $.125 per gal.; (cold patching material).

Koppers Products Co., Boston; Tarmac P. (cold application road tar), truck load lots, delivered and applied, $.105 per gal.; Tarmac P.H., truck load lots, delivered and applied, $.11 per gal.; Tarmac CP. (cold patch) truck load lots into drums, $.14 per gal.

Crushed Stone; The General Crushed Stone Co., Winchester. Price delivered, Andover, No. 1, 2, 4 pea stone and No. 5 dust, per ton, $1.23. Price F.O.B., Winchester plant. No. 1, 2, 3 pea stone and No. 5 dust, per ton $.90.

Lawrence Crushed Stone Co.; No. 1 stone, plant, $1.15 per ton, delivered, $1.40; No. 2 stone, plant, $1.15 per ton, delivered, $1.40; Pea stone, plant, $1.15 per ton, delivered, $1.40; Stone dust, plant, $1.00 per ton, delivered $1.25.

Malden Crushed Stone Co.; No. 1 and No. 2 stone, $1.00 at bins and $2.00 delivered; Pea stone, $1.50 at bins and $2.50 delivered.

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., Wakefield; 3-4 inch pipe, $.16 per foot; 1 inch, $.23 per foot; 1 1-4 inch, $.24 per foot; 1 1-2 inch, $.42 per foot; 2 inch, $.52 per foot.

Curbing; H. E. Fletcher Co., West Chelmsford; Straight curb, $.85 per lineal foot delivered and curved curb $.105 per ineal foot delivered.

Frank A. Malorey, Lowell; Straight curb, $.90 per lineal foot and curved curb, $1.12 per lineal foot.

Stowe School Notes

On April 7, room three gave, in celebration of Conservation Week, a brief program. Short talks on wild flowers, trees, fish, soil, and birds were given by several pupils. Contests for recognition of birds and wild flowers native to this vicinity were conducted by Isabell McKenzie.

The Library Club and the Press Club are preparing a joint program. The subject is to be: "Authors of Yesterday and Today."

Milton B. Sleeper, Jr.

The regular meeting of the 4-H Health and Happiness Club was held at Stowe school, April 12. A party was given to celebrate the end of the first series of meetings. Refreshments were served by the committee. Games were played. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. —**Lillian Brown**

A meeting of Grade 8 was called by Miss Putnam, Monday, April 10, to discuss plans for the closing exercises in June.

Baseball practice was called by Coach James Cole Tuesday, April 11, at two o'clock at the Punchard playstead. Division teams were organized.—**Gordon Maclachlan**

The pupils of Room 4 have started a Jig-Saw Lending committee. Milton Sleeper is the chairman of this committee. The prices for renting puzzles range from two cents a day and up. The proceeds will go into the Stowe School treasury.—**Thomas Wallace**

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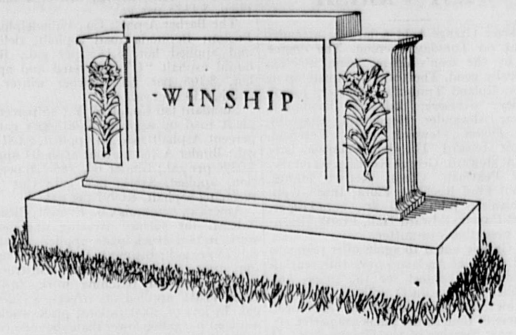
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"INFERNAL MACHINE"—Chester Morris Sun. 2:35; 5:15; 7:55 Mon. 2:35; 7:40

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY—April 18-19-20
"KING OF THE JUNGLE"—Buster Crabbe 3:45; 6:35; 9:15
"THE FOURTH HORSEMAN"—Tom Mix 2:35; 7:45

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—April 21-22
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Twenty-five years of a very active and progressive existence were brought to a fitting close last Saturday evening when Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., celebrated the silver anniversary of its founding. A banquet concert, and dance were the highlights of a most enjoyable evening.

The banquet was served in Fraternal hall at 5:30 with Chief James Caldwell serving as toastmaster.

The following responded with remarks: Royal Physician Vernon C. Stewart of Woburn, Royal Secretary Thomas R. P. Gibb of Boston, Royal Deputy George B. Petrie, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Alexander Bertram, Chief Booth of Clan Douglas, Haverhill, Chief Tuthven of Clan Wallace, Beverly, Chief Ballantyne of Clan MacPherson, Lawrence and Chief McCranles of Clan Grant. Lowell.

At the banquet the Ladies' auxiliary presented the clan with a check for a substantial sum of money. The president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Alexander Bertram, made the presentation and Chief Caldwell accepted it for the Clan.

Seated at the head table were: Chief and Mrs. James Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryley, Past Chief and Mrs. Thomas Thin, Royal Physician Vernon C. Stewart, Royal Secretary Thomas R. P. Gibb, Royal Deputy and Mrs. George B. Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bertram and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson.

The following attended the banquet: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, Alice Bertram, Ruby Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. John Denholm, Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Whyte, Mrs. Alexander M. Gordon, Mrs. William A. Stevens, Mrs. George MacKenzie, Edward Downs, Edwin J. Anderson, William G. Bancroft, Dora Bennett, Rae Radcliffe, Matthew Burns, Thomas P. Dea, Mr. and Mrs. Georgs B. Nicoll, Mrs. Jean Wood, George B. Fyffe, Harry R. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. George Blair, Mrx. Charlotte Holden, Mrs. George B. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. David Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Pattullo, Carl W. Gilchrist, John Elder, Mrs. Helen Addis, Miss Margaret Petrie, David Valentine, Mrs. Alex Smith, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Charles Skea, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallagher, Celia DeFelice, Mary Wilkinson, Dryden L. Ballantyne, Evelyn Duggan, Georgina Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. David Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Watts, Mrs. Lester Hilton, Mrs. Alex Ross, Nan Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLay, Georgina Gerrard, Isabella N. Petrie, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mrs. George P. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Mozeen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, Alfred R. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhow, David L. Paton, Isabella Greenhow, Thomas F. Campbell, Norval Robertson, William Ritchie, William Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamond, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Cangnan, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, Grand Treasurer Helen F. Wallace, James B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Masson, Frank Leith, Elizabeth Nicoll and Edwin Nicoll.

Edward MacHugh, well-known radio artist, favored with several selections at the concert. Mrs. Mary Harris also rendered some of the old time Scotch favorites. Henry Fairweather entertained with some Scotch comedy, and the Malcolm sisters of Lawrence appeared in several dancing numbers. Miss Alice Gilbert and Miss Wilhelmina Valentine were the accompanists.

After the concert the floor was cleared, and the grand march was on.

Chief and Mrs. Caldwell led the grand march, followed by the chairman of the anniversary committee, Alfred R. Harris and Mrs. Harris. Following them were Royal Deputy and Mrs. George B. Petrie; president of the Ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Alexander Bertram and Mr. Bertram; then the charter members of Clan Johnston and the past chiefs followed by the guests from Clan MacPherson, Clan Wallace, Clan Douglas and Clan Grant with the present members of Clan Johnston last. John Greenhow was floor director and music was furnished by the Technocrats.

Grange to Present Three-Act Comedy

The Dramatic Club of the Grange will present a three-act comedy, "Clover Time" at Grange Hall Thursday and Friday nights, April 27 and 28. Dancing will follow Friday's presentation with music by Walter Cowes' Orchestra, from Wilmington. The cast is as follows: Peter West, Earle Ferguson; Sally West, Miss Marion Hill; John Flint, Alexander Henderson; Fannie Flint, Miss Ebba Peterson; Harry Flint, John Hall Jr.; Katherine Flint, Miss Charlotte White; Stumpy Smith, Roland E. Trauschke; Fatty McCullough, Raymond Keating; Emmaline, Mrs. Alexander Henderson; Caroline, Miss Gladys Hill; Margoline, Mrs. Earle Ferguson.

Mrs. Frank Greenquist is direction the play. Tickets may be obtained from Grange members for either night.

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Easter in the Churches

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SOUTH CHURCH, 10.45 a.m.

The Prelude
Chorale, Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ — *Bach*
Ostermorgen — *Malling*
Anthem—Easter Hymn (17th Century French) — *arr. Bantock*
Carol (Traditional Spanish) In Joseph's Lovely Garden — *Dickinson*
The Offertory—Spring Song — *Macfarlane*
Carol (Old Breton) The Three Lilies — *arr. Gaul*
Sermon—The Fountain of Life
Rev. Frederick B. Noss
Carol (A Song of Little Russia) Alleluia! Christ is Risen — *Kopolyoff*
The Postlude—Toccata on O Filii et Filiae — *Farnam*

Hayden Bosworth Harris, Organist and Director
Chorus Choir of forty voices, with Miss Ruth Brainard, Soprano and Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott, Contralto, Soloists

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.

Prelude—Andante Cantabile — *Tschaikowsky*
Processional Hymn—No. 162
Call to Worship
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
(Congregation standing)
Senior Choir Anthem—O Morn of Beauty — *Sibelius*
Junior Choir Anthem—Sing, for the World Rejoiceth — *Geibel*
Responsive Reading—No. 42
(Congregation seated)
Gloria Patri (Congregation standing)
Soprano and Alto Duet—This Glad Easter Day — *Traditional*
Scripture Lesson
Senior Choir Anthem—Behold, Ye Despisers — *Parker*
Pastoral Prayer and Response by Choir
Hymn—No. 167
Announcements
Offertory Solo—The Resurrection — *Shelley*
Mr. Robert Williams, bass
Sermon
Combined Choir Anthem—Hallelujah Chorus — *Handel*
Recessional Hymn—No. 160
(Congregation seated after second stanza)
Benediction
Silent Prayer
Postlude—Grand Choeur — *Dubois*

Ernest L. Thornquist, Organist and Director

WEST PARISH CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.

Organ Prelude, Christus Resurrexit — *Ravanello*
Hymn—Welcome, happy morning!
Easter Cantata—Death and Life — *Harry Rowe Shelley*
Chorus—Hail! King of the Jews
Tenor—Now from the sixth hour
Chorus—Behold the temple's vail
Alto—Then they took the body of Jesus
Tenor, Soprano, Bass—The first day of the week
Chorus—Now the earth in Resurrection lights
Offertory—An Easter Spring Song — *Edmundson*
Hymn—Jesus Christ is risen today
Hymn—The day of Resurrection!
Postlude—Easter Alleluia — *Ottenwalder*

Miss Marion L. Abbott, Organist
Mrs. Marjorie F. Stevens, Soprano, Mrs. Cynthia E. Pike, Alto; Robert Scobie, Tenor, Mervin E. Stevens, Bass, Soloists.

BAPTIST CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.

Organ Prelude—Easter Tidings — *Mallard*
Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Gloria Patri
Hymn—Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Scripture—John 20:1-18
Prayer Prelude by the Choir
Pastoral Prayer with Response
Announcements and Offering
Offertory—Behold the Lilies — *Mallard*
Service of Thanksgiving
Children's Talk—Life Is Budding
Cantata—The Risen King — *Schnecker*
INTRODUCTION
Chorus—This is the Day the Lord hath made
THE STORY
Chorus of men—As it began to dawn
Trio, women's voices—With Loving Hearts
Recitative, men—But when they came unto the sepulchre
Sermonette by the Pastor—The Prince of Life
Chorus—The Lord is Risen
Recitative, men—Then they went out quickly
Chorus—Weeping for Him
Alto Solo—They have taken away my Lord
Mrs. J. Holland
Recitative, men and women—
And when she had thus said
Chorus—O Grave where is thy victory
FINALE
Chorus—Unto Him who loved us
Baptism
Benediction by the Pastor
Hymn Benediction
Organ Postlude

CHRIST CHURCH, 10:45 a.m.

Prelude—Largo et Adagio Expressivo — *Rheinberger*
Processional 172 — *Lyra Davidica 1708*
Christ Our Passover — *Chant*
Kyrie — *Alsop 1891*
Gloria Tibi — *Alsop 1891*
Gratias Tibi — *Alsop 1891*
Creed — *Alsop 1891*
Hymn 170 — *Sullivan 1872*
Sermon—Alive unto God
Anthem—Christ Is Risen — *G. A. Burdette*
Doxology — *Bourgeois 1551*
Hymn 515, v.v. 1, 4 — *Hemy 1818-1888*
Sursum — *Alsop 1891*
Sanctus — *Alsop 1891*
Benedictus Qui Venit — *Alsop 1891*
Agnus Dei — *Alsop 1891*
Gloria in Excelsis — *Alsop 1891*
Recessional 173 — *Monk 1515-1594*
Postlude—Alleluia — *Dubois*

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Organ Prelude—Easter Morning — *Otto Malling*
Vide Aquam
Rev. D. J. Leonard, O.S.A.
Lo! The Chains Of Death Are Broken
Sanctuary Choir
Processional—Lovely Appear — *Gounod*
Mass of the Guardian Angels
Kyrie Eleison — *A. T. McEvoy*
Gloria In Excelsis — *McEvoy*
Graduale—Haec Dies — *Bordese*
Credo in Unum Deum — *McEvoy*
Offertory—Regina Coeli Laetare — *DeMerlier*
Sanctus and Benedictus — *McEvoy*
Agnus Dei — *McEvoy*
This Mass will be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the Papal Blessing
O Salutaris — *Beethoven*
Tantum Ergo — *Falkenstein*
Landate Dominum — *Gregorian*
Christ Is Risen From The Dead
Sanctuary Choir
Postlude—Marche Celebre — *Lachner*

Annie G. Donovan, Organist
Soloists during the Mass, Miss Milly Zalla, Miss Irene McCarthy, Miss Nellie Mesenti, Eugene Zalla, Augustine Reilly, Charles O'Neil

VALE METHODIST CHURCH, 10.30 a.m

Prelude
Call to Worship
Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Invocation
Lord's Prayer
Anthem
Vested Choir
Responsive Reading
Gloria Patri
Apostle's Creed
Scripture Lesson
Pastoral Prayer
Choir Response
Offertory
Anthem
Doxology
Sermonette
Baptismal Service
Reception of Members
Hymn—More Love to Thee Oh Christ
Sermon—The Triumphant of Life
Hymn—Lift Your Glad Voices
Benediction
Postlude

Sunday School at 11.40 a.m.

During the Sunday School hour the children of the Primary Department will give an Easter concert to which the people of the church are invited. Mrs. E. R. Barrows is in charge of the program.

EVENING SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Hymn—Come Ye Faithful
Scripture
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Hymn—Lift Your Glad Voices
Drama—The Rock
Benediction
Postlude

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 10.30 a.m.

SUN-RISE SERVICE

Organ Prelude
Grace Russell
Call to Worship
Hymn—Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Lord's Prayer
Anthem
Scripture Lesson—John 20:1-18
Pastoral Prayer
Hymn—The Lord is Risen Indeed
Sermon—Good Morning Life
Rev. E. R. Barrows
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus Name
Responsive Affiniation of Faith
Gloria Patri
Offering
Hymn
Benediction
Postlude

MORNING SERVICE

Organ Prelude—Pastorale from 1st Sonata — *A. Guilmant*
Call to Worship
Hymn No. 119—God Hath Sent His Angels
Invocation
Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord — *Stainer*
Responsive Reading
Doxology
Announcements
Presentation of Gifts
Offertory Anthem—Welcome Happy Morning
Morning Lesson—St. John 20:1-31
Pastoral Prayer
Loving Remembrances
Hymn No. 111—Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Sermon
Hymn No. 113—The Day of Resurrection
Silent Prayer
Benediction
Postlude—Marche Pontificale — *J. Lemmens*

Joseph E. Stott, Organist and Director

Children of the Primary Department will give an Easter program on Sunday morning at 11.40 a.m. in the vestry. Parents of the children are invited to attend. Mrs. Leslie Hadley is in charge of the program.

EVENING SERVICEE

Organ Prelude
Hymn
Hymn
Scripture Lesson
Evening Prayer
Offering
Presentation of the Drama—He is the Son of God
Cast
Judith, a blind woman — Mrs. Marian Phelps
Esther, her daughter — Miss Doris Kidd
Sarah, a bond-servant to Judith
Mrs. James Schofield
Elhanan, her son, recently escaped from the galleys — Richard Cooper
Cleon, his friend — Marion Phelps
Israelite, a rich man, neighbor of Judith, helpless with palsy — Russell Hall
Benediction

NORTH PARISH CHURCH, 10.30 a.m.

Voluntary—Festival Prelude — *Dudley Buck*
Holy, Holy, Holy
Gloria
Anthem—Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem — *Roland Smart*
Hymns
Come Sing With Holy Gladness
Calvary — *Paul Rodaiz*
Anthem—Christ Our Passover — *Schilling*
Hymn—O Day Of Light and Gladness
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus — *Handel*

Mrs. Edith Knowles Whittier, Organist and Director of the large Chorus Choir
Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: My Easter Message. Church School and Congregation unite.
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Final Sermon in Re-Thinking Series

On Easter Sunday morning the pastor of the Free church will preach the last sermon in his series on Re-Thinking. The subject will be Re-Thinking Faith and Hope and the text of the sermon will be Ephesians 3:20 "Above all that we ask or think."

"The realization of immortality is exceeding abundantly above our poor weak powers of thought ot imagination. It is not proven by physical demonstration, intellectual argument, spoken or written promise alone but by an innate sense of immortality, He hath set eternity in their heart. Let us get on good terms with this longing, hoping, yearning sense of immortality. Let us with happy confidence instead of dread or dull stoic resignation live in the spirit of faith and hope now and anticipation of a more satisfying life in the spirit world. Death is an open door to a world of adventure beyond. So live that the blotting out of your life would be an injustice unworthy of a wise, good and just God. Christianity implores you to live in cheerful faith and hope and die in fearless expectation of a greater life beyond."

Free Church Notes

During the absence of the pastor, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus will preach Sunday morning, April 23rd.

The Ways and Means committee have secured the Clan Johnston minstrel show to be given in the parish house on Monday evening, May 1st. They have also secured Sandy MacFarlen to give an evening of song, Sunday, April 30th at seven o'clock.

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THE READING GREENHOUSES

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House Transfers State School Fund

Definite legislative action against the proposed school for the feeble-minded in West Andover was taken Tuesday at the State House when the House of Representatives by roll call vote, 125 to 85, voted to transfer the school appropriation to an account for the building of a new dormitory at the Norfolk State prison colony. The Norfolk item had been eliminated last Thursday.

Considerable opposition was encountered from the local representatives, Thomas J. Lane and James P. Donnelly. Rep. James P. Meehan and Carl A. Woekel also argued against the tranfer.

The local Board of Selectmen this week answered a query put to them by Representative Donnelly as to their stand on the question. The selectmen in effect answered that they were following the wishes of the majority of the voters. The correspondence follows:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
House of Representatives
State House, Boston, April 10, 1933

Selectmen—Town of Andover,
c-o Town Clerk,
Andover, Mass.
My dear Sir:

Would you oblige me, by informing me whether or not, the "Selectmen of Andover" have ever officially gone on record, in favor of the "Feeble Minded School" for that town? If not, would you please let me know, if they are in favor of it or not, or if they care to go on record, on the proposed school proposition?

Thanking you in advance, and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Most sincerely yours,
Signed JAMES P. DONNELLY

April 12, 1933

James P. Donnelly,
House of Representatives,
State House, Boston, Mass.
Dear Sir:

We have your inquiry of April 10 asking for an acknowledgment of our position in regard to the establishment, by the Department of Mental Diseases, of a school for feeble minded persons in Andover.

Our Board is officially in accord with the vote, by ballot, of our citizens at our annual town meeting held March 6, 1933.

The official vote was 2228 in favor and 1612 against the establishment of this school.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Rep. Christian A. Herter of Boston, member of the Ways and Means committee made the motion to restore the Norfolk item. He declared that the housing of inmates has reached a serious stage at State prison and that it was imperative that this new dormitory be built.

Rep. C. F. Nelson Pratt of Saugus opposed the Herter motion. He wanted to know "when are we going to stop coddling prisoners with so many unemployed." He declared that the members now wanted to restore this amount when they slashed state employees salaries to an extent they never anticipated. He declared "Why, at his colony you can't get a job as a watch officer or an employee without a college degree."

Rep. Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence told the House that on last Tuesday 130 members voted to strike the item from the budget and 98 voted to retain it. He argued that the unemployed will not benefit by this $140,000 appropriation and that the work of erecting the dormitory will be done by convict labor.

He emphasized the need for a new state school for the feeble minded and said that at one time Andover had been selected as the site. He was supported by Rep. Frank Clarkson of Worcester, who opposed the motion to restore the item.

Rep. William Baker of Newton, a member of the Ways and Means committee ran to the defense of his colleague, Mr. Herter, and declared that the proposed bill did not raise any question of coddling prisoners on salaries but was a necessity. Unless some building is provided there will be 500 prisoners at the end of this year without accommodations, the Newton member said.

The Fitchburg County jail, which is to be closed, is not adequate or suitable for the purpose, he concluded.

Rep. James P. Donnelly of Lawrence informed the House that he had filed a bill, still pending, for the erection of a feeble-minded State school in the town of Andover. He charged that the deputy commissioner of correction "has been outside this door lobbying for reconsideration of this measure." He maintained that the item was an attempt to make the lot of the prisoners at Norfolk more luxurious while the unemployed go without work.

There are 5,000 feeble-minded patients waiting to enter such a school building as he proposed and he asked the House if this was not an important matter.

Rep. Elmer C. Nelson of Milford said he was "somewhat amazed" by some of the statements made by Rep. Herter in his attempt to reinsert the item in the budget. The Milford member said he looked over the reports of the department of correction and the average number of prisoners in the institutions is the same as six years ago.

He maintained that Governor Ely did not recommend the $140,000 item. He claimed that the residents in the vicinity of the Norfolk State prison colony refer to it as the Norfolk country club.

Rep. John V. Mahony of Boston expressed the hope that the item would be restored. He declared that he had been informed that the present mental disease commissioner plans to handle the care of the feeble-minded patients differently, namely, by erecting additions to the present schools rather than an entire new building.

Rep. Carl A. Woekel of Methuen, thereupon, declared "they talk about the poor unfortunates in our prisons; what about the poor unfortunates who are paying the bills. I've been down to the State prison colon . Why the Statler has nothing on it. It's a palace. They have radios and they play cards." He asked that the House stand by its guns and refuse to restore the item.

Rep. James P. Meehan of Lawrence also argued against restoring the money. He charged that in order to kill the bill for the proposed feeble-minded building "they want to put the $118,000 rightfully belonging to us into the proposed $140,000. I don't think it is fair."

The vote was then taken and on roll call the item was restored.

The state budget, with the $140,000 item in it, was then passed to be engrossed.

"Only 38" to Be Staged in Village

The play chosen by the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club for presentation April 27 is a comedy in three acts by A. E. Thomas, "Only 38." The leading role, Mrs. Stanley, who is only 38 and the widow of Rev. Eben Stanley, a Methodist minister, is played by Mrs. J. Albion Burtt. She has led a rather drab life with a husband "old enough to be her father" under the constant shadow of what people will say. A fine example of this atmosphere is furnished by two parishioners of the former Rev. Eben, Mrs. Peters played by Mrs. Fred B. Brannan and Mrs. Newcomb played by Mrs. Frank Crawford.

The Stanley twins, eighteen years old, never let their mother forget the dignity of her position and are in danger of growing up to be snobs. Robert is played by Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Lucy by Mrs. Leon Field.

Mrs. Stanley's father, Mr. Sanborn, sixty-five, gets a great deal of amusement out of the twins' straight-laced management of their mother and advises her to have some "git-up-and-git." How he manages this by making it possible for the family to move to a different environment and the gradual transformation of Mrs. Stanley furnish many amusing incidents. Mr. Sanborn also has a hankering to travel. This role is played by Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens.

Professor Giddings, commonly known as "Giddy" is played by Mrs. Garfield S. Chase. He is Lucy's progessor in "English Lit." at Sinclair College and calls frequently at the Stanley home thus injecting a rather exciting tone to the staid and drab life of a "Minister's widow."

Mary Hadley, a friend of Lucy at Sinclair College is played by Mrs. Harrison Brown. Sydney Johnson, Bob's friend, is Mrs. Frank Kefferstan and together they make life interesting for the young folks of the family.

Other friends of the Stanley Twins who come in after the football game are taken by Barbara Bartlett, Doris Anderson, Betty Wade, Eleanor Winslow, Frank Kefferstan Ernest Richard, James Stevens and Russel Stevens, the cheer leader.

Christ Church Notes

There will be the service of Holy Baptism on Saturday, Easter Even, at four o'clock in the church.

Miss Mary E. Batchelder will be the speaker at the Easter carol services at 4:15 in Christ church.

The Sherrill Club will meet again on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. A matter of interest is the election of officers for the next six months.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold its annual play and sale on Friday night, April 21st, in the Parish House at 7:30 o'clock.

The rendition of Stainer's "Crucifixion" was appreciated by those present last Sunday afternoon in Christ church. The chorus, the quartet and the soloists did their work in pleasing style, responding well to the leadership of Mr. Jones, the organist of Grace Church, Lawrence.

The "School of Prayer," held all last week, has been of inestimable help to the community as well as to the church, according to the testimony of many people of all creeds and practices. Father Hoffman, S.S, J.E., has made a deep impression here and his insight into the affairs of the soul gave inspiration in this Lenten season. The children grew to hold in high estimation their teacher, Rev. Ralph Reed.

When the children receive their Easter plants on Easter afternoon they will think of them as a beautiful memorial to a former Sunday school pupil who has gone to her rest, Mary Ella Southworth. The plants will be the gift of her parents in her memory.

A. P. C. Notice

Miss Mabel E. Emerson of Boston will give a travel talk illustrated with stereopticon slides on the subject "Whither Bound in Africa," at the meeting of the A.P.C. sorority to be held next Thursday night at eight o'clock in the South church vestry.

Garden Club Notes

Although there will be no meeting of the Andover Garden Club until May 2nd, a large delegation is expected to attend the Garden Club Federation Annual Conference to be held in Hotel Kimball, Springfield on Friday, April 21st. Tickets may be bought by mail only at $1.50 each, before April 18th. Kindly send check with stamped and self-addressed envelope to Mrs. Robert E. Stebbins, 79 Rochelle street, Springfield.

The road to Springfield is in a marvelous condition and the motor trip should be delightful.

The program follows:

10:30-11:00—Registration in Lobby.
11:00-12:30—Round Tables (second floor).
CHOICE OF ONE
"Climbing and Rambler Roses for Fragrance and Cutting"—Professor S. L. Garrison, Amherst, Mass.
"Wild Flowers"—George D. Aiken, Putney, Vermont.
"Seedlings and Their Care"—Mrs. Julia A. Latimer, Mamaroneck, N. Y.
12:30-1:00—Reception; Judging Flower Arrangement in Dining Room (down stairs).
1:00-2:30—Luncheon; Report of Annual Meeting of the National Council of State Garden Club Federations. Business.
2:30-3:30—"Adventures of a Dirt Gardener"—by Harry R. O'Brien of Worthington, Ohio (main dining room).

Visit the Exhibits in the Lobby. Highway Beautification Work and Skyline Trails. Work of the Springfield Garden Club.

On Colonial Highways

An important part of the pageantry of the highway, as described by Marion Nicholl Rawson in her book, "From Here to Yonder," a pantography of early trails and highway life, is the peddler with his stock in trade of pewter, woodenware, tinware, baskets, brooms, brushes.

And now and then we came upon a "burying lott." A single stone of two divisions commemorates the joining in death as in life of the husband and the wife, but with the husband's half higher to show his superior position. Others carry biographical sketches, lists of descendants, daguerreotype, ambrotypes, verses. This gravestone inscription stops us, "I expected this but not so soon."

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